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JAPAN WINS FIRST VICTORY OF THE WAR

RUSSIAN CRUISERS SUNK BY TORPEDO

Bold Attack Made on Russian Fleet Off Port Arthur and One Vessel Sent to Bottom and Two Battleships Badly Damaged.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK AT CHEMULPO

Opening of Hostilities by Japan Has Awakened National Spirit of the Russians--Czar Prepares to Meet the Crisis--Hay's Proposal.

LONDON, FEB. 10.—BARON HAYASHI, THE JAPANESE MINISTER HERE, HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM TOKIO OF THE DESTRUCTION AT CHEMULPO OF THE RUSSIAN FIRST-CLASS CRUISER VARIAG AND THE THIRD-CLASS CRUISER KORIETZ.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats martial law has been proclaimed here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—An official dispatch received here says that Japanese torpedo boats have attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads at Port Arthur and that three Russian ships were damaged.

Paris, Feb. 9.—4:55 p. m.—It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retvizan and Cesarevitch are not known.

It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostok had been cut.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place which justifies the state department in expecting favorable responses to its note.

The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

London, Feb. 9.—7:50 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Shanghai says it is credibly reported that the Russian mail steamer Mongolia, which left Shanghai Sunday, has been captured by the Japanese off Shan-Tung peninsula.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The announcement of the sinking of eleven Japanese ships and the fact that Port Arthur was in flames was given out in St. Petersburg at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued earlier, announcing that Japanese torpedo boats had made a sudden attack on the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada had been damaged.

Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows:

"I most respectfully inform your majesty that at or about mid-night of February 8-9 Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Cesarevitch and the cruiser Pallada were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

The Russian battleship Retvizan was built by the Cramps at Philadelphia. She is of 12,700 tons displacement, has 16,000 indicated horse power and has a speed of 18 knots an hour. Her armor is of Krupp steel from 4 to 10 inches in thickness and her armament consists of 4 twelve-inch guns, 12 six-inch guns, 20 three-inch guns and 26 smaller rapid-fire guns.

The Cesarevitch is a battleship of 13,110 tons, built in France. In armor, armament and speed she about equals the Retvizan.

The Pallada is a cruiser of 6,630 tons. She was built in Germany and was completed in 1902. Her armament consists of six six-inch guns, twenty three-inch guns and eight 1.4-inch guns. Her speed is estimated at twenty knots.

The latest returns of Russian warships in the far east total ninety-four, including eight battleships, sixteen cruisers, seven gunboats and fifty-six torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more battleships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the far east in the spring.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF

RUSSIA'S MAN OF THE HOUR IN THE FAR EAST.

WILL USE TORPEDO BOATS.

London, Feb. 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a cable dispatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow sea. While he had no news of the engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea.

Baron Hayashi says the Japanese fleet is not likely to blockade Port Arthur. His knowledge of the Japanese naval plans, as tentatively prepared, leads him and others here to believe that the Japanese fleet is now lying between Che-Fu and the Yalu river screening the landing of troops, one army corps at Fusan and two at Pen-Yang, Korea.

Night torpedo attacks on the part of the Japanese fleet will, it is believed, be kept up so long as the Russian fleet maintains its necessarily open position outside of Fort Arthur.

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WHERE JAPAN STRUCK HER FIRST BLOW

HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR.

MADE ESCAPE BY WAY OF WINDOW

Family of Walter Paulman is Driven from Home by Fire in Early Morning.

COULD NOT REACH DOORS

Flames Had Big Start Before Family Was Awakened from Sleep.

Unable to reach a place of safety through either of the doors of their residence on South Fairfield avenue, the family of Walter Paulman leaped through a window to escape the flames which were rapidly licking up their little home at an early hour Tuesday.

Before members of the family were awakened the fire had gained such headway that nothing in the way of property could be gotten out, save some clothing which had been in the sleeping apartments which they occupied. The building was practically destroyed and what furnishings escaped the flames were practically ruined by water. The loss is estimated at something like $500.

The building, a small frame structure, was owned by Mrs. Miller. The fire caught near a chimney at the rear of the house, and situated as it was near the southern city limits, the fire was not discovered until almost the entire house was ablaze. When Paulman, his wife and four children were aroused the flames had cut off all egress by way of the rear door. The front portion of the house had been rented to another person, who was not at home, and the Paulman family did not have keys by which they could escape by the front door. The father smashed out a window upon the south side of the building and through this assisted his wife and children to jump to safety.

JEWS WILL AID JAPAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 9.—Members of the Hebrew order, Friends of Zion, have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge their moral support and financial aid to Japan in her struggle against Russia. It is announced that this meeting and others called in all parts of the country will afford the Hebrews some practical means of redress for Kishineff and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

CHILDREN HAVE SMALLPOX.

Earl and Walter Underwood, sons of Mrs. Annie Underwood, of 824 Barr street, were removed to the isolation hospital last night suffering from smallpox. The mother went along to care for them. Another new case was found at 2125 John street and the patient, whose name is Siemon, was also taken to the hospital.

BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to Reuters telegram from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport, with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan-Hai-Kwang, (in the gulf of Liao-Tung), to garrison the forts which are being vacated by the Russians. It is reported that the tri-color of France was hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan-Hai-Kwang protested against the French occupation. At present there is only a single sentry guarding the flag.

"The British commander here, Brig. Gen. Ventris, and his chief of staff, proceeded to Shan-Hai-Kwang this morning."

SMALL UPRISING IN PHILIPPINES

Party of Constabulary at Vigan Seize Arms and Go Forth to Fight.

MANY HAVE JOINED THEM

Vigorous Steps Being Taken to Suppress the Small Insurrection.

Manila, Feb. 9.—Seventeen members of the constabulary stationed at Vigan, one of the leading business centers of Luzon, have deserted, taking with them fifty rifles, 5,000 rounds of ammunition and $700 obtained by looting the commissary department. The number of fugitives has since been augmented by a party of eighty escaping from the same quarter. Governor Wright promptly requested military assistance and Colonel Thomas dispatched a squadron of cavalry scouts in pursuit. Colonel Scott leaves today with a body of constabulary.

Later advices indicate that the revolt of the constabulary at Vigan has developed into a small uprising against the Americans and loyal Filipinos. Two American priests, Fathers McClosky and Kirk, have been fired upon, but no casualties are reported. The telegraph wires leading to the disturbed districts have been cut. Ricarte, one of the former Filipino leaders, is believed to be at the head of this movement.

SENATOR HANNA IS REPORTED BETTER

Condition is More Promising Than for Several Days Past.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Hanna's condition at the time of the consultation of his physicians this afternoon showed marked improvement over that of yesterday—indeed, over that of several days past. His temperature fell appreciably last night and he slept comparatively quiet for about five hours. The consultation of his physicians was not held as early as had been expected on account of the failure of Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, to arrive at noon. He was delayed by the exigencies of the great fire.

After the consultation the following bulletin was issued:

"Senator Hanna had a more comfortable night. His temperature at noon was 102, pulse 92. His general condition continues to be good.—Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter."

Senator Hanna was given liquid nourishment in the form of pasteurized milk every three or four hours. His stomach is less irritable than it was yesterday and his condition generally is said by his physicians to be as favorable as it is expected to be. It is said that his heart and kidneys are performing their functions well.

After the consultation Dr. Rixey went directly to the white house, where he reported to President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet the result of the examination of the senator's condition. The president expressed himself as greatly gratified at the improvement shown in Senator Hanna's condition. Dr. Rixey manifested conservatism in speaking of the case, but evidently was pleased at the indications of improvement shown.

TRUSTEES CLAIM CAUSE IS FOUND

Allege Pennsylvania Made a Connection With Holman Street Main.

SAY NO PERMIT WAS GIVEN

Secretary and Inspector Locate the Valve — Tests to be Made Here.

According to the report made by the waterworks trustees Tuesday, by Secretary Urbahns and Inspector Jones, the pollution of the water in the city mains is chargeable to a connection made in the planing mill of the Pennsylvania company without the knowledge and authority of the waterworks department.

Secretary Urbahns said concerning the find: "I have been convinced all along that there was something radically wrong with the water on Holman street, because ever since I have been secretary of the board complaints have poured in from residents of that thoroughfare who said the water was not fit for use.

"The first thing I found when I got to the office this morning was another complaint from Holman street, and I determined to find the cause. In company with Inspector Jones I took our maps and found that a four inch connection had been made on Holman street, between Clay and Lafayette, and a pipe carried into the Pennsylvania shops for fire protection.

"This line indicated in our maps that it was only to be used in case of fire, but I thought I would investigate it. This resulted in finding the cause of the river water in the mains. I suppose that when the improvements were made at the shops last summer the fire protection line was connected directly with a line from the company's water supply at St. Mary's river and as the pressure from the pumps is much higher at the point than in the company's mains, river water has been pumped into the city supply.

"Just how long this has been going on I am not able to say, but we found the connection this morning with a valve in the pump pit of the company's shops and found this valve wide open. Whether this has been open all of the time since the connection was made I am not ready to say, but I believe the contamination, if there is any, comes from this source and not from the Walton avenue connection, as at first supposed."

This afternoon Mr. Urbahns and Trustees White and Hogan submitted the matter to the mayor and it was determined to disconnect the pipes. The water was shut off this morning when the discovery was made.

TESTS TO BE MADE HERE.

The Waterworks trustees held an informal meeting at the mayor's office this afternoon at which Dr. M. F. Porter was present and it was agreed that the committee appointed by the Allen County Medical society and composed of Drs. Porter, Rosenthal, Calvin, C. E. Barnett and Duemling shall collect the water for analysis and submit it to Dr. McCaskey, who will make the tests.

The committee will draw samples from over the entire system, beginning at the pumping stations and working in all directions so that every part of the city will have been covered when the samples are collected.

These physicians are to have entire charge of the collecting and delivery of the water and to watch the progress of the analysis to see that every precaution is thrown about it in order that the citizens may have full confidence in it.

BALTIMORE'S LOSS IS $125,000,000

Great Conflagration Second Only in Magnitude to Scourge of Flames That Wiped Out Greater Part of Chicago Over Thirty Years Ago.

MAYOR M'LANE SAYS CITY IS UNDAUNTED

Work of Razing the Ruins Goes on by Use of Dynamite--Baltimore is Orderly and Federal Troops are Not Needed--Insurance Men Meet.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—After a meeting of the representatives of insurance companies today it was announced that they estimate the loss at one hundred and twenty-five million dollars with insurance to the amount of ninety millions.

After an investigation it is announced that vaults of the Continental Trust company which contain securities to the value of $200,000,000 are intact. The vaults of the Maryland Trust company and those of the Mercantile Trust company have not been damaged in the least. The bank of Brown Brothers, directly in the path of the flames, practically escaped without loss.

BALTIMORE UNDAUNTED.

Mayor McLane, when asked for a statement today, dictated the following to the Associated Press:

"Baltimore will now enter undaunted into the task of resurrection. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins and we shall make of this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible blow, but we are not discouraged and every energy of the city as a municipality and its citizens as private individuals will be devoted to a rehabilitation that will not only prove the stuff we are made of, but be a monument to the American spirit."

SUB-TREASURY OPEN.

Despite the legal holiday of seven days declared by Governor Warfield, the United States sub-treasury reopened for business today on the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and the building has been converted into a military camp to avert any possible attempt at looting or other disorders. Secretary Shaw and Assistant Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden had a long conference by telephone today, as a result of which the treasury department will send supplies of money to reinforce the present resources of the sub-treasury and this money, which will be received tomorrow, will be added to from time to time to any amount needed to meet the demands of the business interests of the Baltimore so suddenly crippled of banking facilities.

TROOPS NOT NEEDED.

New York, Feb. 9.—The following telegram was received today by the Associated Press from Major General Corbin, who went to Baltimore last night:

"Fire under complete control and troops not needed; have ordered them to remain at their stations.

"Corbin, Major General."

AWOKE TO GRAVE PROBLEMS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—With the great fire which ate up property variously estimated at from twenty-five millions to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke this morning to face the grave questions of civic and municipal readjustment. Confronting the mayor and his associates of the city government are the problems of aid, the acceptance or refusal of generous proffers of assistance from every section of the country, the policing of the vast burned district where lies buried untold treasure in warped vaults and safes and all the hundred minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous that it is even yet hardly fully realized.

With admirable promptness all the

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FIFTEEN ARE KILLED

Terrible Loss of Life Reported as Result of Wreck of Soo Flyer on Canadian Pacific.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—A special to the Dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says:

The Soo flyer, eastbound, on the Canadian Pacific railroad ran into a freight train going west east of Sandpoint while both trains were going at high speed. Owing to heavy mist neither engineer saw the other until the trains crashed together. The scene of the wreck is several miles from the telegraph station and the particulars are indefinite. It is reported, however, that fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins and many others are so seriously injured they cannot live. It is thought that other bodies are in the wreckage.

The injured are Fireman Price, Mail Clerk Black, Engineer Dudley and a fireman and six passengers. The extent of their injuries has not been learned. According to an official statement given out by the Canadian Pacific railway, the accident was due to the failure of the crew of the west bound train to regard orders to wait at Sand Point for the other train.

AN EARLIER REPORT.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—A collision occurred near Sand Point today between the "Soo" train going east and a west bound "Soo" train, in which nine persons were killed and twelve injured. The dead so far as known are Engineer Joseph Jackson, Express Messengers Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMullen and five passengers occupying second class car, whose names have not been ascertained.

MR. BRYAN GAINS A POINT.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9.—In two decisions handed down today Judge Thayer, in the superior court, sustains counsel for William J. Bryan in certain contentions growing out of the refusal of the probate court to admit to probate as a part of the will of the late P. S. Bennett, the sealed letter giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan. One decision sustains a demurrer entered by counsel for Mr. Bryan to a plea in abatement filed in behalf of Mrs. Bennett, widow of the testator, from Mr. Bryan's appeal from the probate court's decision.

The other decision overrules a motion by counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs to expunge certain portions of the answer of Mr. Bryan to the appeal brought by Mrs. Bennett.

THURSDAY AT EIGHT

IS THE TIME SET FOR THE BEGINNING OF OUR

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE

By that time we will be through marking our new Spring Clothing which we have been unpacking for the last ten days, and Thursday morning the painters and decorators will have finished their work on our first floor. The new goods are placed on the second and third floors and of course will not be included in this wonderful sale. We do not buy goods to put into our sales. We merely sell all the high grade merchandise that we have left at the end of the season at ridiculously low prices. To you who have attended our End of Season Sales we need make no further comment, to the stranger in the city we will only say that we do as we advertise to do.

The Greatest Bargains We Have Ever Given

will be found in this sale. Everything is new and up-to-date, and we have been selling clothing at fully 10 per cent. less profit this winter.

NOW THINK WHAT IT MEANS TO CUT OUR PRICES IN TWO

No goods will be charged or sent out on approval, but we will always return money to anyone who asks for it. Sale will commence at 8 o'clock Thursday, February 11, and if the goods hold out will continue until Saturday, February 27. We will ask the city customers to trade in the forenoon is possible. Our outside trade is always larger afternoons. We want to give you the best service that is in our power to give.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICES:

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

All plain blue, black, and gray overcoats for men and boys at the following prices:

$ 5.00 Overcoats go at ......$ 3.33
$10.00 Overcoats go at ......$ 6.66
$15.00 Overcoats go at $10.00
$20.00 Overcoats go at $13.33
$25.00 Overcoats go at $16.66
$40.00 Overcoats go at $26.66

All Fancy Shirts.

FOR WHITE COLLAR.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

$ .50 light & dark colors go at $ .34
$ .75 light & dark colors go at $ .50
$1.00 light & dark colors go at $ .67
$1.50 light & dark colors go at $1.00
$2.00 light & dark colors go at $1.33
All plain white shirts will be discounted 10 per cent.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Caps.

HALF PRICE.

$ .25 Caps go at............$ .13
.50 Caps go at............ .25
1.00 Caps go at............ .50
1.50 Caps go at............ .75
Plain blue and black Caps discounted 10 per cent.

Suspenders.

HALF PRICE.

$ .25 Suspenders goat........$ .13
.50 Suspenders go at........ .25
.75 Suspenders go at........ .38
1.00 Suspenders go at........ .50
2.00 Suspenders go at........ 1.00
Not over four pairs will be sold to any one customer.

Corduroy Pants.

100 pairs of Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants will be sold at $1.35 per pair.

Wayne Knit Hose.

HALF PRICE.

All 25c Wayne Knit Hose will go at 13c.

Not over twelve pairs to any one customer.

Garters.

HALF PRICE.

Three pairs of Garters for 25c. Regular price 50c.

Overalls.

HALF PRICE.

50c White Overalls go at........25c
50c White Jackets go at........25c
50c Blue Bib Overalls go at.....25c
50c Blue Jackets go at.........25c
These overalls and jackets are union-made and will compare with any sold in the city at 75c. We will sell only two of each to one customer.

Bath Robes.

HALF PRICE.

Men's Fancy Suits.

HALF PRICE.

$ 5.00 Fancy Suits go at.....$ 2.50
10.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 5.00
15.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 7.50
20.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 10.00
25.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 12.50
All black, blue and staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent.

Young Men's & Boys' Fancy Suits.

HALF PRICE.

$20.00 Fancy suits go at.....$10.00
12.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 6.00
8.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 4.00
4.00 Fancy Suits go at..... 2.00
Black and blue staple suits will be discounted 20 per cent.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Overcoats.

HALF PRICE.

$10.00 Overcoats go at.......$ 5.00
15.00 Overcoats go at....... 7.50
20.00 Overcoats go at....... 3.00
25.00 Overcoats go at....... 12.00

Children's Overcoats.

HALF PRICE.

$ 2.00 Overcoats go at........$1.00
3.00 Overcoats go at........ 1.50
4.00 Overcoats go at........ 2.00
5.00 Overcoats go at........ 2.50
6.00 Overcoats go at 3.00
8.00 Overcoats go at....... 4.00
10.00 Overcoats go at........ 5.00

Fancy Knee Pants.

HALF PRICE.

$ .50 Knee Pants go at........25c
.75 Knee Pants go at........38c
1.00 Knee Pants go at........50c
1.50 Knee Pants go at........75c
Plain blue and black Knee Pants will be discounted 20 per cent.

Not over four pairs to any one customer.

Boys' Shirts.

ONE-THIRD OFF.

50c Shirts go at 34c
75c Shirts go at 50c
$1 Shirts go at 67c

Ways Mufflers.

We have been selling 75c and $1.00 Ways Mufflers at 50c. Now they go at 25c.

White Vests.

HALF PRICE.

All white and full dress vests will be sold at half price.

$1 Vests go at 50c
$2 Vests go at $1.00
$3 Vests go at $1.50
$4 Vests go at $2.00

Knee Pant Suits.

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

$2.00 Knee Pant Suits go at...$1.50
4.00 Knee Pant Suits go at... 3.00
5.00 Knee Pant Suits go at... 3.75
8.00 Knee Pant Suits go at... 6.00

Smoking Jackets.

ONE-FOURTH OFF.

$3 Jackets go at $2.25
$4 Jackets go at $3.00
$5 Jackets go at $3.75
$8 Jackets go at $6.00
$10 Jackets go at $7.50

Children's Tams.

HALF PRICE.

25c Tams go at 13c
50c Tams go at 25c
75c Tams go at 38c
$1 Tams go at 50c

The above prices are of course way below the actual wholesale cost and we have taken the liberty of limiting your purchase. Our bargains are for our customers and we will refuse to sell at the above prices to any merchant who intends to retail his purchase. We are not in the wholesale business .All goods on our first floor will be discounted 10 to 50 per cent.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON

THE BARGAIN GIVER.

GRAND JURY READY TO MAKE A REPORT

New Discovery May Undo Some of the Work That Has Been Done.

The grand jury completed the business before it this morning and this afternoon began an inspection of the county institutions, visiting the county jail and the county infirmary.

Some indictments were evidently found in connection with the polution of the city water, but on account of a discovery made by the waterworks officials this morning it is highly probable that the work will be revised.

The members of the jury left at noon for the county infirmary and during their absence Deputy Prosecutor Underwood was informed of the discovery of a pipe connected up by the Pennsylvania company through which water has been pumped into the Holman street main, as detailed in another column, and at once said he would have the jury look into the matter, which indicates that some indictments were found. No very serious cases have been presented, it is thought, and the major part of the work has been investigating misdemeanors.

SUIT ON A BOND.

In the superior court a jury has been engaged today in hearing the suit of the Buckeye Brewing company to collect $5,000 from Fred Helling and his father, Fred Helling, sr. The company claims that the former owed it the amount claimed when he ceased to represent it here in 1901 and the father is held liable on a bond.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The divorce suit filed by Lillian Jeffries against Earl Jeffries last week has been dismissed at the request of the former. The suit of George A. Fosnough against Allen P. McQuiston has also been dismissed.

Elizabeth Dinkel has been ordered to appear on Saturday for examination in connection with her suit against Benjamin Pickett.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—On covering, May wheat advanced to 94½c. The market developed strength as the session advanced. There was a good general demand throughout the entire day. An improved cash demand at St. Louis and in the northwest was the main factor in stimulating the speculative buying. May sold up to 95⅛c, and closed at 95@95¼c, a net gain of 1@1⅛c. July closed at the top, with a gain of 2¼c, at 86⅞c.

May corn opened steady, at 53⅛c to 53⅜c. The feature in corn was the active demand from the large commission house which was a leader in the selling yesterday. There was little corn for sale, and the market advanced in strength, closing at the top, with May 1½@1⅝c higher, at 54⅝@54½c.

May oats opened at 42⅛c to 42⅝c.

May provisions opened firm, pork at $13.70 to $13.75; lard at $7.57½ to $7.60 and ribs at $6.85. A flurry occurred in May pork on an endeavor by shorts to cover. An urgent demand from this source advanced the price of that commodity to $14.90, a gain of $1.22½ over last night's closing figure. The close was at $14.70.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, 95@95¼c; July, 86⅞c; Sept., 81⅞c.

Corn—Feb., 50½c; May, 54⅜@54½c; July, 52½c; Sept., 51⅜@51½c.

Oats—May, 43½c; July, 39⅛c; Sept., 33⅜c.

Pork—May, $14.70; July, $14.77½.

Lard—May, $7.77½@7.80; July, $7.37½.

Ribs—July, $7.22½; May, $7.12½.

Rye—Feb., 62c; May, 63c.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.17; S. W., $1.10; Feb., $1.10; May, $1.12½.

Timothy—Feb., $3; March, $3.05.

Clover—Feb., $10.75@11.00.

Barley—Cash, 38@60c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15@24c; dairies, 13½@20c.

Eggs—Market steady, 27@29c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 10@10½c; twins, 9½@10c; young Americas, 10@10½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady: good to prime steers, $5@5.70; poor to medium, $4.25@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.10; cows, $1.50@4.25; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.10; calves, $2.50@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 35,000; market stronger; mixed and butchers, $4.95@5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.30; rough heavy, $4.90@5.05; light, $4.55@5.12½; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs, market steady; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.00; native lambs, $4.25@6.00.

The Fort Wayne Markets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 9.—Spring wheat flour, $4.80@5.20; winter, bbl., $4.40@5.00; Graham, $1.85 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.35@1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Hickory Nuts—$1.50 bu.
Pop Corn—1½@2c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.00@5.00.
Bran—Ton, $20.00.
Dressed Beef—5¾@6¾c lb.
Straw—$6.00.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Oats—38@40c bu.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50.
Hogs—On foot, $4.60.
Shorts—Ton, $20.00.
Dressed Chickens—14c lb.
Middlings—Ton, $20.00.
Sheep—On foot, $2.50@3.50.
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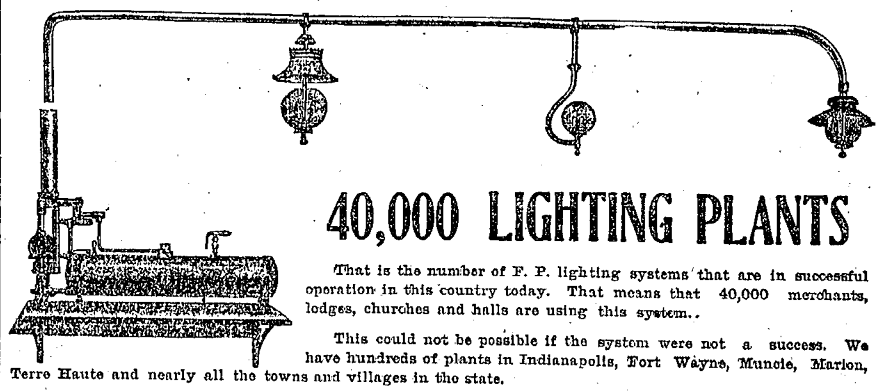

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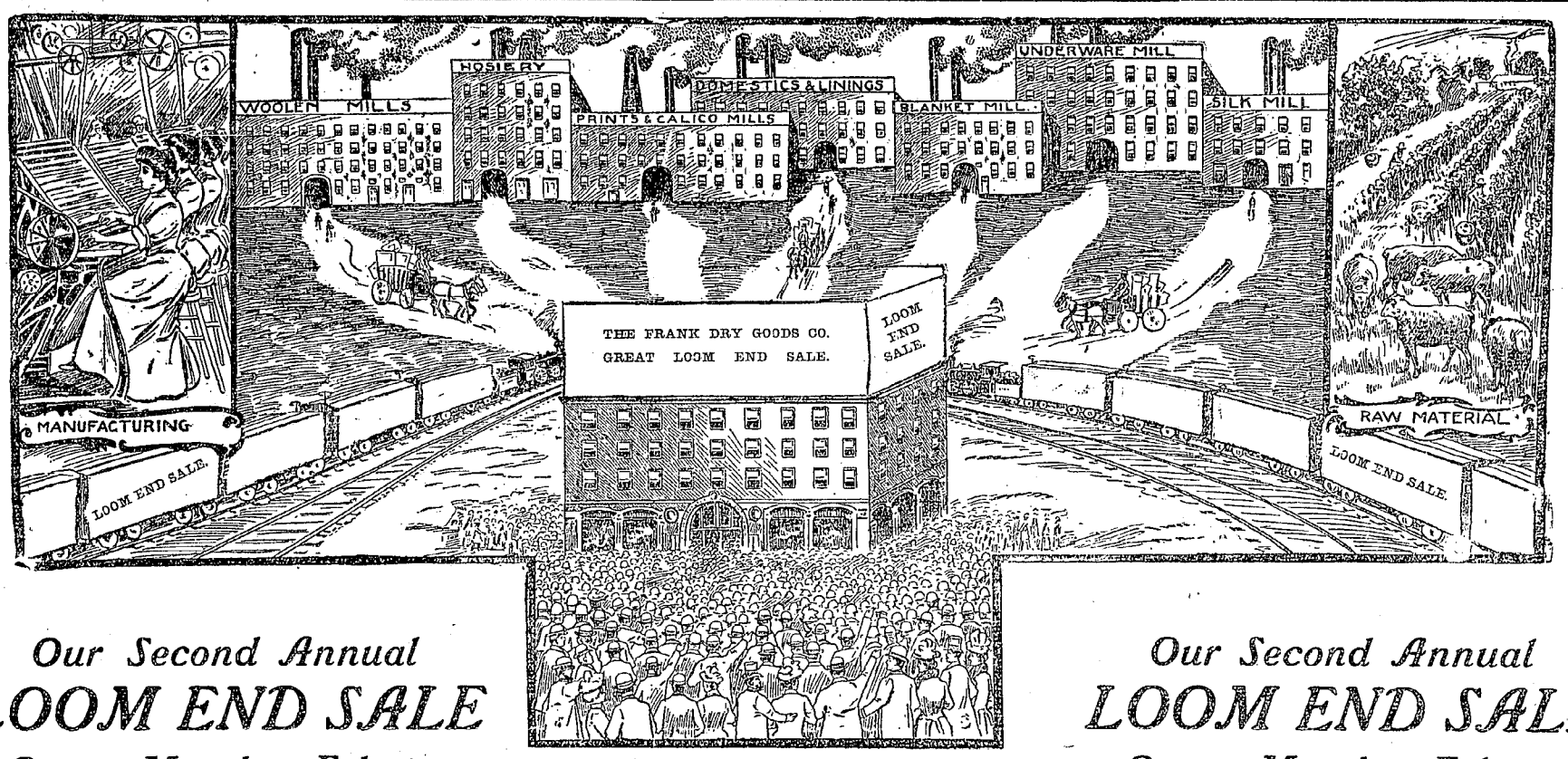

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2 1-2c a yard—4,000 yards Simpson's best Calico, lengths 1 to 10 yards

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5,000 yards plain and fancy ribbons, 3 to 5 in ches wide, at 12 1-2c a yard, worth 25c a yard.

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1c a yard—for 10,000 yards pretty Valenciennes lace—worth from 5c to 10c a yard.

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100 Suits worth $10 to $20.00, sale price $5.00 each.

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Entire stock of dress skirts at cost.

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OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 15 -- CONTINUES TWO WEEKS

EVERY LADY IN FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FEAST OF BARGAINS.

GREAT LOOM END SALE OF SILKS

68c for 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth 85c a yard.

89c for 22-inch Peau de Soie, worth $1.25 a yard.

78c for Black Silk Moire, worth $1.50 a yard.

25c a yard for 50c Corded Waist Silks.

$1.25 Fancy Silks, 85c a yard.

Colored Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits at 69c a yard, woth $1.

Colored Silk Taffeta, 35c a yard; Colored Silk Taffeta at 69c a yard, worth 85c.

Black Silk Taffeta, 29c a yard, worth 75c a yard.

GREAT LOOM END SALE of LINENS and CRASH

16c a yard for Turkey Red Table Damask—good quality, regular price 35c a yard.

21c a yard—1,000 yards Bleached Table Damask—cheap at 40c a yard.

48c a yard—Fine Bleached Table Damask, worth 85c a yard.

$1.20 a dozen for 50 dozen Full Bleached Damask Napkins, worth $2.50 a dozen.

200 Pieces Stevens Toweling, regular 9c quality, 6c a yard.

100 Pieces Toweling, regular 6c quality, 3c a yard.

4c a yard for Shaker Flannel, 27 inches wide, HEAVY NAP, former price, 10c a yard.

6c a yard Flannelettes—worth 10c a yard.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS OFFERED, WE WILL REPRICE OUR ENTIRE STOCK FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15—OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF SILK DRESS GOODS. LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, LINENS, CARPETS.

LOW -- EXTREMELY LOW—PRICES WILL RULE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. UPON EVERY ITEM THERE WILL BE A SALE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED, AND WILL EASILY ECLIPSE ANY OTHER ATTEMPT IN BARGAIN SELLING.

AN EXTRA FORCE OF SALESPEOPLE WILL BE EMPLOYED FOR THE LOOM END SALE.

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— AT THE —
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Not in the history of the Retail Dry Goods trade has a sale offered such magificent bargains as this one.

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Pretty Wash Goods and White Goods

4 1-2c a yard for your choice of 10,000 yards Dimities; lengths 10 to 20 yards.

5c a yard loom ends 18c to 20c Sheer India linens, 2 to 10 yards; fine values which will crowd the white goods counter.

6c a yard—18,000 yards India Linens loom ends— which retail all over at 25c a yard when cut from the piece.

7c a yard—loom ends—over 10,000 yards, plain, checked and striped Nainsooks, which would be considered cheap at 15c and when cut from the piece.

6c a yard for 36-inch Percales—excellent quality— length 2 to 10 yards, worth 12 1-2c a yard.

6c a yard for Sheer Dimity Lawns—always worth 12 1-2c a yard.

4c a yard loom ends of Embroideries, worth 10c a yard.

7c a yard loom ends of Embroideries, worth 25c a yard.

9 1-2c a yard, 1,000 yards Fancy Ticking, worth 20c a yard.

GREAT LOOM END SALE

Linings, Cambrics, Woolen Dress Goods

10,000 yards Percaline Linings—short lengths—value 10 to 15c a yard—choice 6c a yard.

Loom ends Dress Cambrics, 3c a yard.

100 pieces Woolen Dress Goods in Cheviots—regular 60c quality—loom sale price, 22c a yard.

1,000 yards Drapery Velour—worth 75c a yard, at 42c.

LOOM END OPPORTUNITIES

10,000 yards loom end Silkolines—the 15c quality—choice 5c a yard.

5,000 yards Figured Denims 8c, worth 15c.

5,000 yards curtain Swiss—36-inch wide, 9c, worth 15c a yard.

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—60-inch wide, 92c pair, worth $1.35 a pair.

200 pair Tapestry Portiers, $1.69 worth $2.50.

5,000 window shades—all colors, 21c, worth 35c.

25 rolls Ingrain Carpets, 24c, worth 35c a yard.

20 rolls Shaw Matting, 9 1-2c yard, worth 20c.

1,000 Rugs—all sizes—98c to $25.00— way under value.

LOOM ENDS--NOTIONS CHEAPER THAN EVER.

1c for 2 dozen Hump Hooks and Eyes.

2c for 500 yard spool Basting Thread; worth 5c.

5c for 20 Dress Stays; all colors.

2c for dozen safety pins, black or white.

Double Covered Dress Shields.

2c for 5c box Wire Hair Pins.

5c for dozen 10c Shell Hair Pins.

3c for dozen clear white Pearl Buttons.

2c for best grade of Rubber Tape.

2 3-4c yard for best 7c black and colored Velveteen Skirt Binding.

All Sterling Silver Novelties 1-2 price.

6c yard for Hays' best waterproof Skirt Binding.

25c for 50c Empire Combs, newest shapes.

5c for Shell Hair Brooches.

5c pair for 15c Rubber Lined and double covered Dress Shields.

1c for three pkgs of wire Hairpins

4 1-2c yard Loom Ends of all Silk Ribbons, No. 9 width; all colors; worth 15c and 18c a yard.

1c yard for good quality Soutche Braids.

10c yard for 2-inch wide Ribbon Belting.

LOOM ENDS--DRESS TRIMMINGS, ETC.

1c yard for all silk Baby Ribbon.

4c a yard for 5 and 10c black and colored fine Silk Gimps, Hercules Braids, Silk Tubular Braids.

All China ware at half price.

CLOSING OUT OF BLANKETS.

Extra Heavy Large Size Blanket, worth $2, for $1.53.

Extra Heavy Fine White Blanket, all wool, worth $4.50, for $2.98.

All Wool Plaid Blankets extra 1-4 size, worth $7.00 for $4.76.

One lot Smyrnia Rugs, all wool, size 30x60 in. for $1.98, worth $2.50.

Rope and Tapestry Portieres, regular prices $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Sale prices $1.89, $2.24, $2.69 and $2.89.

5,000 yards new American Grass Matting worth 50c a yard, for 37 cents.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1904.

THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Events are moving with dramatic rapidity in the far east. Saturday Japan abruptly broke off diplomatic relations with Russia. At once both nations began to go out to meet the inevitable. Within the space of a few hours two negotiating governments became two hostile powers. Already the clash of war has come.

Japan has not waited for the coming of an arbitrarily appointed time nor a fate-directed opportune hour. She has leaped forward to strike her adversary. She believes, and with reason, that she has waited too long. With the courage of a mind determined and a knowledge of her adversary she has aimed her first blow at the vitals of the Russia of the far east. Against the mighty military establishment—the very heart of Russian power—at Port Arthur, Japan has launched her initial assault. This shows the state of preparedness with which Japan has awaited the issue of events and throws light on the amazing abruptness of her action in cutting all intercourse with Russia at the moment when she felt that to receive the last Russian reply coming after weeks of delay, would mean merely to prolong negotiations to no good end whatsoever.

There is every promise of a bloody and desperate conflict. The Japanese can fight. They are born soldiers, disciplined under the most modern and enlightened tactics, are superbly equipped and wrought up to a height of national spirit that makes the sound of the fray music to their ears and the smoke of battle an incense to their nostrils. Mighty as Russia is in military power, this will be no one-sided war with successive stories of Japanese reverse and disaster. Greater resources may enable Russia in the end to win. But so long as Japan can hold out she will exact from the Muscovite the full price of war.

BALTIMORE'S DISASTER.

What at this writing appears to have been the greatest conflagration the western world has ever known save the Chicago fire of 1871 has just swept over the historic city of Baltimore. Some accounts seem to place the loss in excess of that caused by the Chicago fire, which in round numbers was $200,000,000. It must be some days before anything like an accurate account of the property losses in Baltimore can be had, but however much some of the present figures may be exaggerated it is almost certain that the disaster that has come upon Baltimore will exceed all catastrophes this country has ever experienced from fire save alone that in Chicago.

For a period of twenty-four hours the flames raged beyond all human power to control and swept with irresistible tread through the great commercial district of the big city, wiping out in their destroying march all that stood in the way. The finest and wealthiest section of the business area of Baltimore today is a wide waste of ruins. All the destruction the fire wrought was accomplished in the brief span of a day. The Chicago fire burned longer, over a larger area and swept a greater mileage of streets.

Fortunately in Baltimore there has been little or no loss of life. But the city's commercial greatness has suffered a tremendous blow from which it will be long in recovering. Whatever aid from outside Baltimore and her people stand in need of will be quickly forthcoming from the country whenever appeal shall be made.

Japan believes in wasting little time sparring, either for position or wind. Her attack on Port Arthur was carried out like a plan that had been in the incubator long enough to get thoroughly hatched.

The water is to be tested as never before, if the size of the appropriation is any criterion. That ought to settle many controversies, past and present and, doubtless, hereafter. Meanwhile, it will do no harm to keep right on blowing out the mains.

The latest development in the Bedford mystery is that just as soon as evidence can be found to convict the man now under suspicion of the officers an arrest will be made. If such an announcement had been made a week or two ago much excitement and needless anguish could have been spared the good people of Bedford. Sherlock Holmes could not do the job with more finesse than is now marking the case.

While it is very evident the earlier estimates of the property losses in the Baltimore fire were much exaggerated, it should be borne in mind that notwithstanding this the conflagration is one of the worst of which history furnishes record. It is a fortunate phase of the calamity, however, that the residential sections escaped serious harm and that the care of thousands of homeless is not added to the other great burdens inflicted by the dreadful visitation.

FORT WAYNE BOYS MAY SEE FIGHTING

Two on Battleship Wisconsin Will Soon Reach Seat of Eastern War.

Two Fort Wayne young men now in the United States navy may have an opportunity to witness some of the fighting between Russia and Japan in the far east, though they will of course not be participants in it.

Lieutenant Fred Freeman and Midshipman James Willson are both attached to the battleship Wisconsin, the flagship of Admiral "Bob" Evans' Asiatic squadron, which is now en route from Honolulu to Yokohama.

Washington dispatches indicate that as soon as Admiral Evans reaches a port where he can be communicated with his fleet will be ordered to the vicinity of Port Arthur, where fighting is now in progress, to guard American interests during the Russian-Japanese conflict.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Something to Eat

Breakfast Sausages—Cut the links apart and prick with a fork to keep from bursting; put in boiling water and boil for five minutes; drain off the water and add just enough boiling water to cover the bottom of the pan; boil until the water has boiled away, then cover closely and cook till brown, shaking often to prevent sticking and scorching; dish on a hot platter and keep hot. Peel five bananas, cut into lengthwise halves, dredge with flour, place in the hot fat and cook a golden brown and use as a garnish for the sausages.

Cake Without Eggs—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, creamed together; one cup sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted in one and one-half cups flour; flavor as liked and bake in layers or leaf. By adding different spices and a cup of chopped, seeded raisins this makes a good fruit cake. If baked in layers it may be put together with jelly or any desired filling. This also makes a very good cottage pudding, using the following:

Sauce—One teacup sugar, half-teacup butter, one-third teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful flour; pour on three teacups boiling water; boil for five minutes, flavor to taste.

Chicken, Creole Style—Put half a cup of olive oil or an equal quantity of melted butter in a stew pan and when hot add one chopped onion and a clove of garlic bruised; cook until these are browned, then add a good-sized young chicken cut up as for fricassee and a quarter pound of bacon cut into dice; cover for ten minutes, cooking slowly, then remove the cover and allow the fowl to brown. When a rich color add a large green pepper, seeded and chopped fine (may be omitted), a half can of tomatoes (or half a dozen whole ones peeled and sliced), two whole cloves, a bay leaf and a pinch of saffron. Cover and simmer slowly for one hour, then add a pint of boiling water, a teacup of rice, a teaspoonful of salt and a fourth teaspoonful of pepper. When the rice has absorbed the liquid set back on the stove, raise the cover and let steam for a few minutes. If the chicken should be an old one it will have to cook accordingly.

Indian Pudding with Tapioca—Mix together a third of a cupful of tapioca and a quarter cupful of Indian meal and sprinkle the mixture slowly into a quart of boiling milk; stir and cook until the tapioca becomes transparent. Add a cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a teaspoonful of salt and turn into a buttered baking dish; pour over the top a cupful of cold milk, place in the oven without stirring and bake an hour. Serve with fruit sauce or any preferred pudding sauce.

Winter Biscuit—Our cook was celebrated for what she called her "winter biscuit," and would willingly give the recipe (with one exception) to anyone who asked, but no one produced such white, flaky biscuit as hers. Sometimes she used bread dough, at others one cup sweet milk, one cup boiling water, one tablespoonful butter, a teaspoonful sugar and one of salt. When cool one penny yeast cake and flour enough for soft dough. She kneaded them twice, then made in small rolls, and when very light and ready for the oven she put them out in the woodshed to get freezing cold. Sometimes she left them several days, then brought them in by the fire, and when thawed out and light, baked them a golden brown in the oven. The freezing is the one thing she left out of the recipe.

Spiced Liver—Split a calf's liver, parboil and scoop out center, mince this and add one onion, one teaspoon parsley, slice of salt pork browned, one teaspoon salt and pinch sage minced together; add a cup of bread crumbs, a few shakes of pepper and fill cavities. Sew edges of liver together and put in pan with cup water and two tablespoons vinegar; baste often and bake one hour.

Prince Albert Pudding—This is the name that the same cook gave to an apple and tapioca pudding. Make by recipe on page 54, Record-Herald Cook Book; cover with a rich crust and bake just before dinner. To be eaten hot with cream.

Corn Meal and Rice Waffles—Sift together half a cup each of corn meal and flour, one-third teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add one cup of cold boiled rice, then gradually mix one cup and a half of milk; lastly, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and the whites of two eggs beaten until dry. Have waffle iron well heated and greased. Serve as soon as baked.

Crown of Pork with Small Onions—Cut pieces containing six cutlets each side of a rack of pork; remove the backbone, and make an incision between the ribs, trim each rib above the eye; turn the eyes of the cutlets inside, and the rib bones outside and sew the two pieces together. Mix a cup of sausage meat with a cup of stale bread crumbs softened in cold water and wrung dry, adding an egg beaten slightly. Put the crown in the baking-pan and the sausage meat inside the crown; dredge with salt, pepper and flour, and bake about two hours, basting every ten minutes in slow oven, after the outside of pork is seared over. Saute to a delicate brown enough small onions, peeled, to fill the crown; add stock and let cook until tender, glazing the onions with stock as it cooks away. Dress the crown on a serving dish, filling the center with onions and placing parsley around. Serve with tomato or apple sauce. This is a Boston Cooking school recipe, and far less trouble to prepare than appears from the reading. If pork is ever eaten, this cold winter weather is the time to indulge in it.

No eggs are used in above menu, and would not be if eggs were at their lowest figure.

Cookies—One and one-half teacups sweet milk, one teacup sugar, one-half teacup butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a grating of nutmeg. Flour to make a soft dough. Roll thin and bake in quick oven.

Rice Pudding—Two quarts fresh milk, one-half cup uncooked rice, one cup washed seeded raisins, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful tapioca, one-half cup sugar and a few grates of nutmeg. Bake in slow oven until rice is soft and milk forms custard. As skin appears on top stir into pudding. Leave for a pale brown covering at end.

Russian soup—Brown one onion in butter, then add enough water to cook one-half cup sliced potatoes, one cup each sliced parsnips and shredded cabbage. When tender add one quart sifted tomatoes. Butter size of walnut. Salt and pepper to make palatable. Serve hot with

Zweiback, which is twice baked bread. Cut small cubes of bread. Bake in oven until brown and hard. This compels thorough mastication of the soup. With this soup no other vegetable is required for dinner.

Pumpkin Pie (New England)—One pint rich milk, one cup sifted pumpkin, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon molasses, one even tablespoon flour, one-half teaspoon ginger. Cinnamon and allspice—one or both, as desired. Dash of salt. Butter size of hickory nut. Bake in a rich crust. This makes one pie.

Note—Nuts, fruit, rice and cheese are combined in this economical and appetizing menu, and the omission of eggs is scarcely noticed. When "the gude mon" returns after a day's work this cold weather nothing is so acceptable and stimulating as a good soup. Consult "Martha's Management," C. D. L., for above excellent soup.

Ruby Hard Sauce—Cream two tablespoons of butter with one cup of powdered sugar and beat in half a cupful of red currant jelly. Set on the ice or in cold place to form. (Marion Harland).

Potato Crust (Janet M. Hill)—Two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, one-half cup of shortening, one cup of cold mashed potato, one-half to three-fourths cup of milk. Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder, with the tips of the fingers or a knife, work in the shortening (lard, beef suet or butter, alone or in combination), then the mashed potato; add milk to make a soft dough; turn on a floured board, handle as little as possible, pat and roll out to fit the top of a dish filled with cooked chicken or meat, prepared for a pie. (Directions have appeared). Roll the pastry about one-fourth or three-eights of an inch thick. It is more hygienic to serve only the upper crust. If desired the dish may be lined with the pastry, in which case brush over with the white of egg before adding the meat.

Appended are some new cheese dishes by Eleanor Marchant:

Cheese Cutlets—Put a pint of milk in a double boiler, add half a cup of corn starch moistened in a little cold water and cook fifteen minutes; remove from the fire and stir in half a cup of melted butter, the beaten whites of two eggs, one saltspoon of salt and one cup of grated Parmesan cheese: when thoroughly blended pour into a buttered pan to cool. Then cut into squares, sprinkle with a little cheese and chopped parsley and reheat; serve with celery and potato chips.

Cheese Patties—Chop very finely one pound of cheese and beat thoroughly into it, one at a time, three eggs and a tablespoon of cream. Season with a scant teaspoon of salt, three shakes of pepper and a dash of celery salt, butter small individual molds, fill with the cheese mixture and bake standing in hot water for twenty minutes or until firm. Turn from the molds and serve with a vegetable salad.

English Crumpets—Mix together while dry one quart of sifted flour, losely measured, two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder and a saltspoon of salt; then add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and sweet milk enough to make a thin dough. Bake quickly in well buttered muffin rings or patty pans.

The boiled corned beef is a very acceptable addition to the workingman's midwinter bill of fare. At the same time it is a boon to the busy housewife, as it is so easily prepared and the left-over portion is so nice for other meals. It is especially good served cold at luncheon, cut in thin slices. The scraps make fine hash.

Two Recipes for Midwinter Butters—Note: The housewife—especially those with children—who find their supplies of butters and marmalades low, and those whose winter apples are beginning to speck or rot, will find these recipes of value.

Apricot-Apple Butter—Wash and put one pound dried apricots to soak over night. In the morning cook in same water until tender; put through a sieve. Peel and quarter enough apples to fill a gallon crock, put through vegetable or meat grinder, turn into a porcelain kettle, add apricots, mix thoroughly and cook half an hour before adding the sugar. The fruit will equal eight pounds, so add four pounds of sugar, or more if desired to make a marmalade. Stir often. In fifteen or twenty minutes it will be ready to put into glasses and seal. Original.

Cider Apple Butter—Prepare apples as directed above. For same quantity of apples take three quarts of cider, one tablespoon of whole cloves, a stick of stick cinnamon; add spice to cider, let it boil to one-fourth of itself; strain out the spice and add the apples, let boil up well and add sugar, one-half pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Stir often. In half an hour it will be ready to put in glasses and seal. The spice adds a pleasant variety, but can be omitted if desired. In the apricot-apple butter more or less quantity of apricots can be used.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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—Country.—

U. S. to John T. Thompson, e ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 8, Madison tp.

U. S. to John K. Senseney, w ½ so ¼ sec 3, Adams tp.

U. S. to David Runyan, w ½ sw ¼ sec 23, Lafayette tp.

Wm. Franke to Henry Franke, strip frl sec 7, Adams tp, for $500.

Elenore and Thos. Meeks to Mathias Smith, e ½ se ¼ sec 14, Milan tp, for $1,475.

Ed. Arndt to Simon J. Straus, e ½ se ¼ sec 20, Milan tp, for $4,400.

Henry L. Wehrly et al. to Wm. Ehle, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, Woodburn (Shirley City), for $1,800.

Joseph A. and Catherine Grabill to Herman and Mary Fieletz, lots 14 and 47, Grabill, for $125.

F. C. and Katherine Boltz to Kate M. McAllister, lots 188 to 198, inclusive, and 225 to 235, inclusive, Edsall's o l, Adams tp, and lots 2 to 16, 2 to 14 and 21 to 29, all inclusive, of Boltz's sub, for $12,000.

Kate M. McAllister to Catherine Boltz, lots 188 to 198, inclusive, and 225 to 235, inclusive, Edsall's o l, Adams tp, and lots 2 to 14, 2 to 16 and 21 to 29, inclusive, of Bolt's sub, for $12,000.

Jacob H. Kimmel to Christian Von Bohren and Louisa Von Bohren, 60 a off n end nw ¼, Lafountain res.

State of Indiana to R. W. Taylor, sw ¼ ne ¼ sec 9, Jackson tp.

Samuel D. Hanna to Abe Ackerman, pt ne ¼ s of rr, sec 9, Jackson tp, for $1.00.

Kilian and Anna Baker to Chas. McCulloch, pt sec 29, Aboit tp, for $4,000.

Commercial Improvement Co. to C. L. Centlivre Brewing Co., lot 108, Commercial add, for $250.

Commercial Improvement Co. to Mark T. Barber, lot 213, Commercial add, for $250.

Jacob H. Feichter to Geo. E. and Dove C. Boyer, frl sec 27, Washington tp, for $700.

Osie Wahms to Huntertown company of Modern Woodmen, pt nw ¼ nw ¼ sec 14, Perry tp, for $165.

Theron J. Hatch to Osie Yahms, pt nw ¼ nw ¼ sec 14, Perry tp, for $150.

Eleanor and Thos. Meeks to Mathias Smith, e ½ se ¼ ne ¼ sec 14, Milan tp, for $1,475.

Ed Arndt to Simon J. Straus, et al., e ½ se ¼ sec 20, Milan tp, for $4,400.

Geather J. DeVilbiss, et al., to Fannie D. Cole, lot 6, DeVilbiss' add, for $250.

August F. Huguenard to Wm. D. and Allie Butts, s ½ ne ¼ and n 13 1-3 a ne ¼ se ¼ sec 8, Washington tp, for $505.

Malinda Killian to Wm. E. Killian, 20 a off n end e 45 a w ½ se ¼ sec 25, Springfield tp, for $1,000.

Minnie Meyers to E. Theodore Cary, 1.25 a in se ¼ ne ¼ sec 18, Perry tp, for $600.

Abe Ackerman to Mary Ann Hake, se ¼ ne ¼ sec 24, Marion tp, for $3,000.

Michael and C. Balter to Francis J. Miller, lot 70, Baltes & Romy's add, for $800.

John C. DeLong to G. E. Spake, und ½ se cor ne ¼ e of Liberty rd, so of school lot, s of R. R., ex 2 ft fronting on Liberty rd and 60 ft in rear, in sec 18, Monroe tp.

Marion and M. K. Smith to Hiram H. and Stella M. Roberts, s ½ se ¼ sw ¼ sec 32, Marion tp, for $900.

Ellen and August Myer to Daniel Brindle, lots 44 and 45, Sheldon.

W. J. and P. A. Randall to Robert M. McNamara, lot 24, Baltes & Romy's add, for $2,200.

John Ferguson to August Neff, lot 15, Riverside add, for $250.

Alexander and E. McNeeman to Chas. and Auguste Houser, ne ¼ ne ¼ sec 24, Marion tp, for $1,800.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Citizens of Mt. Zion and farmers of Jackson township, Wells county, have organized a telephone company.

Henry Heaston, 80 years of age and formerly a commissioner of Huntington county, died Monday after a few hours' illness from neuralgia of the heart, at his home near Van Buren.

William D. Caston, once a prominent citizen near Ossian, died Sunday at Portland. He had recently been engaged in the oil business in Texas. The funeral services were held at Ossian.

Luther Collins, at Decatur, has entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of having administered drugs which caused the death of Miss Malissa Smitley a week ago. He is held to the grand jury under bonds of $1,000.

C. W. Myers, of Warren township, Huntington county, died very unexpectedly Monday. It is believed his death was due to arsenical poisoning, the drug having been absorbed from a salve which he had applied to a small cancer upon his hand. He was 45 years of age.

George Sullivan, a Marion merchant, who has worn a full beard for many years, had his face shaven clean before going home Saturday night. His wife did not recognize him, and thinking the man was a burglar held him at bay with a revolver while she summoned the police.

Oliver Noah, aged about 50 years, a well known farmer living about three miles southeast of Mt. Zion, in Jackson township, Wells county, died suddenly Sunday evening from heart disease. He was sick only a few minutes and died in his chair at the bedside of his wife, who was confined there by sickness.

John W. Terrell, in jail at Bluffton awaiting a life sentence for the murder of his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, has now sold his interest in the Terrell Grand opera house, in process of erection at Bluffton. The purchaser was his son-in-law, John Schott, and the price was about $10,500. Terrell has now disposed of the greater part of his real estate.

Miss Myrtle Champion, a young woman at Goshen, while passing to her home in the early evening, at the mouth of an alley was seized by a stranger, who roughly exclaimed: "You come with me." Miss Champion screamed lustily for assistance and managed to break away, after which the stranger fled. There is no clew to his identity.

BALTIMORE'S LOSS IS $125,000,000

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important phases of the situation have already been provided for. To relieve banks and citizens from the embarrassment of financial transactions the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in the commonwealth of Maryland.

Three regiments of state military infantry are on duty and Troop A, of the state guard, has also been called into service. So thoroughly is the policing of the city now systematized that the big force of federal troops yesterday ordered here to assist the national guard was not needed and after a conference with Brigadier General Riggs, Major General Corbin has returned to New York and it is not probable that a single federal soldier will be retained in Baltimore.

CITY IS ORDERLY.

The city is orderly. The hours of the early morning, which vandals and looters usually seize for their work, passed without event. But one man is under arrest for offense directly connected with the fire.

Probably never before has there been a fire of such magnitude absolutely without loss of life and so remarkably free from accidents. The only person seriously injured was Jacob Inglefritz, a volunteer fireman of York, Pa. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital. A report arose that he was dead. He soon revived, however, and was reported this morning to be suffering only from a broken leg and minor injuries.

A careful round of the hospitals reveals the fact that by far the greater part of the entries in the books are simply for "foreign body in the eye."

In this respect as in many others the great blaze that had the city in its grasp for twenty-seven terrorfull hours is unique. History affords no parallel to a calamity so costly in treasure and so fortunately free from loss of life or limb.

Bright and early in spite of the fatigue of his long tour of duty, Mayor McLane was at his office this morning, holding conferences with the other city and state officials, and Governor Warfield was also on hand.

BANK VAULTS INTACT.

An investigation of the ruins of several of the banks and trust companies in the destroyed section today disclosed the fact that their vaults and contents are absolutely intact. This discovery will enormously reduce the estimated losses, revealing as it did that paper amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in value is unscorched. The aspect immediately assumed a brighter tone for it was this phase of the situation that excited the gravest apprehension for the financial life of some of the city's greatest concerns depended upon the safety of vault contents.

Assistant Secretary Beasley, of the Continental Trust company, said: "Our vaults are absolutely intact. I have just made a thorough examination and find that our securities are not damaged in the least. Our feelings can better be imagined than explained when it is taken into consideration that we have stored in our vaults securities amounting to more than $200,000,000. Our building is also in fine condition."

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

The most remarkable and fortunate escape made by any company within the fire belt was probably that of Brown Brothers, bankers, whose building is located directly opposite the Continental Trust company's sixteen story structure and it was at this point that the flames were the fiercest. Every vault in this building is intact and the furniture and fittings are undamaged.

Officials of the Mercantile Trust company and the Maryland Trust company, reported that the examination of their vaults had shown that everything in them was intact and not even scorched. The buildings, too, of these institutions were found to be in excellent shape.

The dynamiters today began demolishing the shells of tall buildings left standing in the devastated district and which are a menace to other property and life. The seven story Law building was blown up and it is thought it will be necessary to dynamite the nine story Equitable building and the seven story Herald building. With one notable exception the plants of the Baltimore daily newspapers were completely consumed in the conflagration.

PUBLISHERS ENERGETIC.

Despite the sudden exigency which they were called upon to face the Baltimore publishers have shown a wonderful energy. The Sun and American are getting out editions in Washington newspaper offices, but filled with Baltimore news. The paper that escaped the fiery maelstrom was the Evening World, whose publication office is on a side street, just outside the fire line. The World is getting out its regular editions and is, besides, doing the press work for the Herald and German Correspondent. All the publishers are making expeditious preparations to secure new buildings and presses. The Evening News has already purchased the plant of the Philadelphia Times and is now having it transported to Baltimore.

Insurance men representing the great companies met today and formed an organization to expedite the adjustment of the losses. There was no discussion of methods or formulation of official estimates at this initial meeting, but the consensus of opinion as expressed by the experts who were in conference was that the total fire loss would not reach above $125,000,000 and that somewhat in the neighborhood of $90,000,000 would approximate the loss to the insurance companies. The meeting was held behind closed doors and immediately resolved itself into a "general loss committee." An advisory committee was appointed, which will supervise the details of the general plan of adjustment, and will hold meetings daily at the headquarters, which will be the rendezvous of the agents who have flocked here from all sections.

FIX LOSS AT $125,000,000.

Individual insurance men who have made a thorough inspection of the burned district give estimates of the property loss that tally closely with that of adjusters, namely, $125,000,000, and the loss to the insurance companies of $90,000,000. This is based on the information as to the bulk of the insurance placed by the establishments now in ruins, the proportion of the burned area that was occupied by the heavily protected concerns, the average losses of insurance companies in large fires and by close figuring on the premium receipts of the companies. E. E. Passchall, who represents the Home Life Insurance company, on the other hand, said he believed that the total property loss would not exceed $75,000,000, the loss to the insurance companies reaching approximately $50,000,000.

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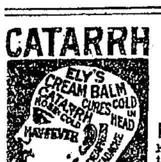

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as candidate for county commissioner for the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.
JACOB LUNZ,
Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner for the First district, of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOS. F. WERTZ,
Milan Township.

FOR RECORDER.

To the Democrats of Allen County: I hereby announce my name for your consideration as a candidate for recorder, subject to the decision of the nominating convention of 1904, and I will highly appreciate any favors you can bestow in my behalf.
Yours truly,
AMASA S. ROBINSON.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES P. SORDELET.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention and the wishes of the voters of the county.
JULIUS C. HUGUENARD.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
AARON M. REICHELDERFER.

JOINT SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of joint senator of Allen ad Adams counties, subject to the decision of the forthcoming joint convention of the democracy of the two counties, to be held in Fort Wayne, February 25, 1904.
JOHN W. TYNDALL,
Decatur, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
BENJAMIN F. FICK,
Present Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for township assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.
EDWIN W. MILLER.

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ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

WEDNESDAY.

Gustav Tons, through his attorney, H. I. Smith, has filed a suit in the superior court to recover $1,000 from Henry Beadell, Jacob A. Thomma, William F. Pappert, James A. Richardson, William Pape, John F. W. Meyer and Michael Kinder, charging that he was arrested without cause and walked two miles through the cold and snow to police station.

Mr. Beadell is one of the proprietors of the People's Store, Thomma, Pappert and Richardson are members of the police force and the other defendants are their bondsmen. The complaint alleges that Tons had for some time prior to Jan. 8 of this year been employed as a coachman for Mr. Beadell and that on the date named he was discharged and surrendered two of three keys that he had in his possession.

He says that night between 12 and 1 o'clock the policemen went to his house and demanded the third key and when he told them he had lost it he was taken through the snow and cold to police headquarters, where after being questioned by Captain Borgman, he was released from custody.

Mr. Beadell went to police headquarters this afternoon and stated that he would take care of the suit, and that if judgment is obtained by Tons he will pay it. Tons lives at 1020 Home avenue.

WOMAN DISCHARGED.

Margaret Davis was in Justice Tancey's court this afternoon on a surety of peace warrant issued at the instance of William Pattee. She was discharged after the evidence had been heard, as it was shown she had been wronged. She is employed as a waitress at the Wayne hotel.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The suit of Elizabeth Dunkle against Benjamin Pickett has been sent to Wells county on a change of venue.

The People's Trust and Savings company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Barney Johnson.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. Pearl Bandua in a complaint filed in the superior court this morning by Gilbert, Berghoff & Wood is seeking a divorce from Theodore Bandau, an employe of the Wabash Railroad company, and she charges that he is habitually a drunkard and spends his money for drink instead of providing adequate support for his family.

They were married Nov. 23, 1899, and lived together until Tuesday. She says he has frequently struck and abused her, has called her vile names and has threatened to kill her. There are two children aged two and four years and she asks the custody. A restraining order was issued to prevent him from collecting about $100 in wages due him from the railroad company.

MARRIED THE GIRL.

John Franklin Payton secured a license this morning to marry Almeda Hobson, who had him arrested yesterday on a delicate charge. He is employed at the Kerr Murray works and in default of $500 bond was sent to jail last night. He was released this morning to marry the girl.

MISS DAVIS BRINGS SUIT.

Through Emrick & Emrick Margaret Davis, a dining room girl at the Wayne hotel, brought suit for $1,500 damages against Walter Pattee yesterday afternoon and states in the complaint that he declined to right a wrong she suffered at his hands under promise of marriage. Pattee had the young woman arrested Tuesday on a surety of the peace warrant and she was discharged after the testimony had been heard.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The suit of John T. Williams against Calvin Miller and others was settled in the circuit court this morning and dismissed.

James Fisher was fined $1 and costs in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. The case against Cornelius Ryan was continued by Special Judge H. I. Smith until Saturday morning.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The county commissioners today appointed Barney Tibbits, Nicholas Schneider and George Gronauer viewers on the Thimlar road in Milan township. A remonstrance was filed against the Vanderly road in Jackson township and Henry Scheppelman, Christian Alschwede and Louis Pepler were appointed reviewers.

FRIDAY.

In a complaint filed in the circuit court through Bittinger & Houk, Lillie V. R. Jeffries seeks a divorce from Earl L. Jeffries and asks the custody of their oldest child, a daughter of two years, but fails to state that she wants the care of a boy of four months.

She charges that he is surly and quarrelsome and goes to games and places of amusement and spends his money which renders him incapable of providing properly for her and their children. She also finds faults with his habits, which she characterizes as lustful and brutal.

Mrs. Jeffries was formerly Miss Lillie Richards and she is a daughter of a former night watchman at the Fort Wayne Electric works. They ran away and were married at Van Wert, O., April 3, 1901, and for a day or two their parents did not know where they were. The husband is a clerk at the electric works, and a restraining order was issued to prevent him from drawing his wages. His father was formerly city clerk.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

James McCormick, formerly a lineman in the employ of the Home Telephone company, who was removed to the hospital ward at the county jail Sunday from a room on Harrison street, will be removed to the county infirmary. His mind is affected, the physicians say, from excessive drinking.

Peter Freiburger filed a statement in court this morning in response to a rule against him to show why he had not paid alimony secured by his wife indicating that the money drawn as a city fireman had been expended for the benefit of his family.

A commission will be held on Charles Methley, a teacher in Wayne township who has been sent to Richmond twice and discharged as cured on each occasion. He became violent in an East Main street restaurant and was taken in custody.

Affidavits have been filed in Justice Skelton's court against John Aginbrook and C. Marx charging them with trespass. The affidavits were filed by Mrs. Amanda Wickliffe.

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Anna Boggs was in the circuit court this morning to resist the efforts of the board of children's guardians to get possession of the two children she is accused of having deserted at the home of her sister when she went to Fostoria before Christmas.

An attempt was made to show on the witness stand that she had been living with Henry Kissinger at Fostoria under the name of Miller, but she denied the story in toto, except to admit that she had visited Kissinger there. She says she had not taken poison there, but was suffering from pneumonia. The story that she had made an attempt to take her life was published in the Fostoria papers and sent out in the press dispatches.

Humane Officer Schlaudroff testified that the children had been deserted and left for nearly a month, although the mother promised when she left them that she would return in three days. At the conclusion of the testimony Judge O'Rourke said that for the present he would leave the children in the hands of the board, as he was satisfied they would be better off there until it is shown to him that the mother and grandmother are able to make provision for them.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED.

At the close of their deliberations yesterday afternoon the members of the grand jury adjourned until Monday morning without having returned any indictments, although the absence of the prosecutor and his deputies from the room yesterday afternoon indicates they were taking a ballot. It is reported that saloonkeepers who have been selling minors intoxicants have been under consideration.

A poker game that has been going on in New Haven is another matter that the jury is said to have had under advisement, but Prosecutor Dawson said this morning no bench warrants had been issued and it cannot be ascertained whether or not there have been any indictments.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

The county commissioners have appointed viewers as follows:

Bosler ditch, in Pleasant township, John Miller, Charles Lehrmann and Charles Delman.

Shull ditch, in Scipio township, Fred Vonderau, Christ. Gebert, Geo. Geoglein.

Lawrence ditch, in Wayne township, Valentine Fox, Henry Branning and Henry Rogge.

GETS HER MONEY.

Mrs. Blanche Freiburger, recently divorced from Peter Freiburger, of the fire department, stated this morning that her husband had always paid her the alimony granted by the court and that any proceedings brought against him on that score were not authorized. He has not paid her attorney's fees, however, and the rule was taken against him for that reason, she said.

GOT HER A GOOD JOB.

In a divorce complaint filed by J. R. Bittinger in the circuit court today Naomi Smith alleges among other things that her husband, William E. Smith, not only declined to support her, but went and secured a job for her in the family of Mr. Marlotte and insisted upon her taking it.

He also says that he compelled her to work in a factory when she was too ill to perform her tasks and that she went with him to the home of his parents, where she was given a job digging potatoes and told if she couldn't do the work she could get out. Another allegation is to the effect that after they returned from their visit at the home of his parents they went to housekeeping and after three weeks he announced he was going to a camp meeting at Payne, O., and she objected to going with him on the plea that her health would not permit her to sleep in a tent. He told her if she didn't want to go to camp meeting she could go to the devil. He was arrested in September and convicted of wife desertion and was sent to jail.

CRIMINAL CASES.

William Irvin, the negro arrested for sodomy, was convicted in the circuit court this morning and sent to the reformatory at Jeffersonville for from two to fourteen years.

Robert Junghaus, one of several boys arrested for burglarizing a meat shop in South Wayne, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

MONDAY.

Peter Freiburger was in the superior court this morning on a citation directing him to appear and show why he had not paid $15 a month as directed by the court to apply on the fee of the attorneys employed by his wife to resist a divorce suit filed by him.

He presented a schedule showing that all of his money had been expended for the benefit of his family and stated he was unable to comply with the order of the court for the reason that the bills he had settled were such as would have been presented to the board of public safety and he would have been discharged from the city fire department.

Judge Heaton told him that he was not at liberty to expend his money in the payment of other bills than those agreed upon by his attorneys and sanctioned by the court and that inasmuch as he had understood when the case was disposed of that he would be required to pay the fee in the manner indicated by the order, he must comply with the direction of the court. He was not held in contempt, but told he must arrange to pay the installments from this time on.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

County Auditor Smith finished the abstract of taxable property Saturday and turned it over to Treasurer Funk. The total shows an increase of $3,697,350 over last year for the reason that the state tax board made an increase of 10 per cent.

The mortgage exemptions aggregate $1,415,525, leaving a net valuation of $48,423,815. The increase in taxes on account of the added valuations fixed by the state board amounts to $67,023.74. The valuations in the townships are as follows:

Wayne	$ 2,275,560
Washington	1,865,295
Springfield	955,775
St. Joseph	1,080,230
Perry	956,440
Madison	1,206,345
Monroe	870,775
Marion	795,485
Maumee	631,050
Milan	1,083,130
Lake	1,077,850
Jefferson	1,411,185
Eel River	785,265
Cedar Creek	940,910
Adams	2,287,445
Aboit	1,103,960
Pleasant	924,765
Scipio	310,555
Lafayette	832,505
Jackson	720,405
Town of Monroeville	219,365
Town of New Haven	223,410
Town of Shirley City	107,105
City in Adams township	243,895
City in Washington tp.	259,405
City in Wayne township	26,671,630
Total	$49,839,340

KINNERK APPOINTED.

For the reason that the relatives and heirs of the late Mrs. Mary C. Reffelt objected to the appointment of W. R. Reffelt, the husband, as administrator Judge O'Rourke appointed Harry F. Kinnerk on Saturday. He qualified and took charge of the estate. The contest among the heirs was very spirited.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

A jury in the circuit court awarded Dr. W. W. Barnett a judgment for $50 against the estate of Michael Kinney. He brought suit to recover $150.

Anna Lowry has been appointed administratrix of the late Judge Robert Lowry. The widow waived her right and the probable value of the estate is given as $6,000.

William Irvin, sentenced to the reformatory Saturday in the circuit court, and who threatened to kill the judge and prosecutor, will be taken to the reformatory at Jeffersonville tomorrow morning.

William Beyer has brought suit against Margaret Fricke to collect $200 for trespass. Emrick & Emrick drew the complaint which states the money is asked for damage to timber land and pasture on a farm occupied by Mrs. Fricke.

E. J. Travis was subjected to an examination in the office of Emrick & Emrick this morning for the purpose of giving in detail the amounts of money he claims to have lost in local gambling houses and the times at which it was lost.

County Treasurer Funk has brought suit against Allen P. McQuiston to recover $1,900 back taxes. The property was added to McQuiston's assessment by the board of equalization last summer and is alleged to have been sequestered for several years.

Anna Donnelly, through Henry Colerick, asks a divorce from Andrew Donnelly, whom she charges is habitually drunk and fails to support her. He is also charged with cruelty and an order was issued restraining him from visiting his child, who is ill of typhoid fever. It is feared his visits will annoy her. The Pennsylvania company was restrained from paying him his wages.

Seness Harring, released from jail Saturday, where he served a term of two months for failure to provide for his family, violated the conditions of a restraining order issued against him in a suit instituted by his wife for a separation and appeared in the superior court this morning in response to a summons. Judge Heaton told him very pointedly that he would be severely dealt with if he again violates the conditions of the order against him.

Read Patterson's "ad" on page 2.

The United Brethren congregation at Huntington will erect a new church.

Rev. H. P. Klyver, of Lockport, N. Y., has announced his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Peru.

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While our January sale has closed, yet extra SPECIAL BARGAINS are still in order.

The amount of goods we sold during January, when cut prices on everything in the house would naturally increase the volume of business, if not the profits, now makes it necessary for us to make prices on that which is left over from the month's big business in the way of

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SHOE SALE EXTRAORDINARY

We have purchased the shoe stock of Joseph Mommer and leased the premises for a term of years. We did this to get the location, as we have outgrown our present one at 607 Calhoun street. We are going to open one of the nicest shoe stores in the west for the distribution of our line of

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and as the entire room will undergo alterations we are compelled to get the stock out of the way of carpenters and decorators. In order to close out the Mommer stock quickly, we are now arranging it and placing prices on same regardless of cost or quality. It is well known that Mr. Mommer never would buy a shoddy shoe so you have here a chance to buy good solid shoes at prices never heard of in this city. Watch tomorrow's papers for prices.

THE STAR SHOE STORE, 814 CALHOUN STREET

POULTRY SHOW A MARKED SUCCESS

Inclement Weather Kept Down Attendance, But Exhibits Were Fine.

The third annual exhibition under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Poultry and Pet Stock association was held last week in the old Berry street M. E. church, corner of Harrison street, now the armory of battery B, and for the number and class of exhibits it was far superior to the previous shows given by the association. Every available inch of space on the first and second floors was utilized for show purposes and it was necessary to put some of the exhibits in the halls.

The total number of entries was about 2,000 and included poultry and pet stock of every description. There were about fifty exhibitors, a large number of whom were from out of the city, and they were unanimous in the opinion that the show compared very favorably with the biggest exhibitions held in the United States and even outranked the Chicago show, numbering about 400 entries more than that exhibition.

Owing to the rather inclement weather which prevailed during the week the attendance was not so large as was expected, but notwithstanding this, the show was a success financially and there will be a comfortable sum above expenses, which will go into the fund for next year's exhibition.

A feature of special interest to fanciers was the exhibit of black Orpington fowls by Col D. N. Foster, of this city. The breed is a new one in America and the birds were imported from England by Mr. Foster at considerable expense. All the well known breeds of poultry were represented and the pet stock department, though not so large as in previous years, had some interesting entries

The number of farmers who visited the show was larger than usual and there is every indication that the breeding of high-class poultry will become more popular in Allen and neighboring counties as the result of these exhibitions. A number of the exhibitors state that they made sales of prize breeding stock to farmers, who are rapidly finding out that high-class poultry are better money makers all around than the common barnyard fowl.

The judges were three of the best known poultry and pet stock breeders in the west, S. B. Lane, of Spiceland; Ben S. Meyers, of Crawfordsville, and J. W. Mulnix, of Toledo.

Following is a complete list of the awards:

THE AWARDS.

A list of the awards made up to 2 o'clock this afternoon is as follows:

—Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.—

Mr. Gentz, Fort Wayne, first and third on cock; Harvey Preston, Swan, Ind., second.

—Light Brahmas.—

D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne, first on cocks; Mr. Hewitt, Fort Wayne, second; Dan Ridley, Kendallville, third.

Mr. Hewitt, first on hens; Mr. Ridley, second; Mr. Foster, third.

Mr. Foster, first on pullets; Mr. Hewitt, second; Mr. Ridley, third.

Mr. Hewitt, first on cockerels; Mr. Foster, second, and Mr. Ridley third. Mr. Ridley got first, second and third on breeding pen.

—Black Leghorns.—

C. H. Degitz, Fort Wayne, first, second and third on pullets, and first on single comb Black Leghorn cockerel.

—Single Comb Brown Leghorns.—

C. T. Messing, Fort Wayne, first on cockerel; W. H. Wiebke, Fort Wayne, second; H. F. Franke, Fort Wayne, third.

W. H. Wiebke, first and third on pullets; Mr. Messing, second.

Mr. Wiebke, first, second and third on cocks.

Mr. Wiebke, first and second on hens; Mr. Franke, third.

Mr. Wiebke, first and second on breeding pen.

—Black Orpingtons.—

D. N. Foster took all prizes. He had the only entries and his fowls are considered very fine.

—Partridge Cochins.—

A. M. Griffith, Quincy, Mich., first and second on hen, and first on cock.

—White Cochins.—

David Plank had no competition and took all prizes in this class.

—Buff Cochins.—

Harry Reaser, Fort Wayne, first on cock, and first, second and third on hen; Cyrus Zimmer, Fort Wayne, first on cockerel; Rudy Heinrich, Fort Wayne, second on cockerel and first on pullet.

—Silver Spangled Hamburgs.—

Rudy Heinrich, first on cock and third on hen; W. C. Hagerman, Fort Wayne, first and second on hen; E. Nitche, Fort Wayne, first on cockerel; A. Fortriede, Fort Wayne, second on cockerel and second on pullet; W. C. Hagerman, third on cockerel and first and third on pullet.

—Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.—

M. Gentz, Fort Wayne, first and third on pullet; Harvey Preston, Avilla, second on pullet.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

W. W. Wood, Angola, first on cock; Louis Otten, Fort Wayne, first on cockerel; Mrs. Monett, Fort Wayne, second on cockerel and third on pullet; W. W. Wood, first and second on pullet.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

J. M. Handerk, Antwerp, O., first on cocks. A. Kruse, second and third.

A. Kruse, first on hens. J. M. Handerk, second and third.

J. M. Handerk, first, second and third on cockerels.

I. Koons, first on pullets; J. M. Handerk, second and third.

J. M. Handerk, first on breeding pen; Kruse, second.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

W. P. Smalley, Napoleon, O., first on pullets; A. Amsch, Toledo, second; F. Lisle, third.

W. P. Smalley, first on breeding pen; I. E. Koons, second; E. J. Davis, Napoleon, O., third.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

W. P. Smalley, first, second and third on breeding pen.

—White Plymouth Rocks.—

S. M. Williams, first on cock; George S. Welker, second; A. M. Gaffin, third.

S. M. Williams, second on hen; L. F. Gentz, third.

A. M. Gaffin, first on cockerel; S. M. Williams, second and third.

A. M. Gaffin, first on pullets; W. M. Scherer, second and third.

W. M. Scherer, first on pens; S. M. Williams, second.

—Barred Rocks.—

S. M. Williams, first on cock; Dan Christian, second and third.

Dan Christian, first, second and third on hens.

Dan Christian, first second and third on cockerels.

J. R. Stroud, first on pullets; L. A. Lichman, second; W. P. Smalley, third.

Dan Christian, first and second on breeding pens; S. M Williams, third.

—Buff Rocks.—

W. H. Wiebke, first, second and third on hens; first, second and third on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet.

—White Wyandottes.—

Joseph V. Fox, first on cock; W. P. Smalley, second; G. H. Waterman, third.

E. J. Davis, first on hens; A. H. Enick, second and third.

William H. Schadt, first on cockerel; A. H. Enick, second; William H. Schadt, third.

SHOW NOTES.

The judges finished making the awards in the chicken classes today, and have begun on the turkeys, ducks, geese and other stock.

Tomorrow will be ladies' day at the show, and all the members of the association who can do so will be on hand to explain the art of "chicken culture" to the fair ones.

One of the best exhibits in the show is that of W. P. Smalley, proprietor of Pine Brook Poultry farm, Napoleon, O. Mr. Smalley exhibits Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rocks

THE AWARDS.

A. L. Drew, Arcola, Ind., first, second and third on Guinea pigs.

—Partridge Wyandottes.—

L. Otten, first on cock; B. F. Stemen, first on pullet; L. Otten, first on hen.

—Buff Wyandottes.—

A. J. Hoffman, first on cock and first, second and third on hen.

F. Emme, first on cockerel; C. C. Beatty second and A. W. Emminghoff third.

C. C. Beatty, first on pullet; Emminghoff second and Emme third.

—Minorcas.—

C. G. Pape, first on cock, all on hen and first and second on cockerel; D. C. Hugget third on cockerel.

C. G. Pape, first and second on pullet; C. S. Jones third.

C. G. Pape, all prizes on breeding pen.

—Golden Wyandottes.—

E. G. Brockmeyer, first on cock and first on hen; C. C. Beatty, second on cock; E. G. Brockmeyer, second on hen.

—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.—

Zimmer & Son, first and third on cock; J. R. Stroud second.

Zimmer & Son, all prizes on hen, cockerel and pullet and first on pen.

—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.—

E. E. Beck, first on cock; Zimmer & Son second.

E. E. Beck, first on hen; Zimmer second and third.

J. R. Stroud, first on cock; Beck second, Zimmer third and fourth.

E. E. Beck, first and third on pullet; Stroud second.

Beck, first on pen; Zimmer second.

—Buff Cochin Bantams.—

W. O. Pape, first on cock and first and third on hen; Dehn & Kubicek, second on hen.

Dehn & Kubicek, first and second on cockerel; F. A. Brunson third.

Dehn & Kubicek, first on pullet; Brunson second, Emma Kronmiller third.

—Black Breasted Red Games.—

F. W. Edmonds, first on cock; J. Bennigan second, R. Heinrich third.

Edmunds, first on hen; Heinrich second, Bennigan third.

J. Bennigan, all prizes on cockerel and pullet.

—Bronze Turkeys.—

W. H. Baxter, first on cock and first and third on hen; C. H. Liehrman, second on hen.

Baxter, first on cockerel, Liehrman second and third.

Liehrman, first and third on pullet; Baxter second.

—Pekin Ducks.—

W. H. Baxter took all first and second prizes.

—Emsden Geese.—

C. Liehrman took all first and second prizes.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN WABASH YARDS

Roy Holmes Avoids a Train on One Track When Hit by the Limited.

Roy Holmes, twenty-four years of age, employed as a machinist helper in the Wabash shops in this city, was instantly killed in the railroad yards shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was struck by the engine drawing the Continental limited train on the Wabash and the upper portion of his skull from a point even with the top of his ears was almost entirely cut away. His right arm was broken in two places, the right collar bone was broken and the body was fearfully bruised.

Holmes had just quit work for the day and was walking to Calhoun street through the yards to catch a car for his home at 72 Baltes avenue when the accident occurred. It is presumed he stepped off one track to avoid a switch engine and stepped directly in front of the engine drawing the limited. Coroner Stults, who was summoned, directed the removal of the body to the Peltier undertaking rooms.

The young man was the son of John Holmes, who until about two years ago conducted a nursery farm six miles north of the city on the Lima road. Young Holmes was married in Toledo on September 9 last. One brother and three sisters reside in this city, among the latter being Mrs. D. D. Morgan, of 92 Wagner street.

POE POINTERS.

The correspondent at this place has had a recent attack of the grip, but is able to forward items again this week.

On last Thursday evening the young ladies of this place gave a leap year party at the residence of Preston Chapman. About twenty guests, both gents and ladies, were entertained. "Pit" and other games were played, interspersed with music by a stringed band. The ladies at a late hour presented each gentleman with a plate of taffy, and then played the stretching game.

Miss Pearl Mullen attended a party at Mrs. Falls, of Middletown, last Thursday evening.

Chauncey Morton is critically ill with lung fever. Dr. Mercer is in attendance.

Mrs. John Lipes is also very ill. She is well advanced in years and there is not much hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Bert Chapman has been spending the past week with her parents. She was formerly Miss Elsie Mullen. She now resides in Fort Wayne.

Frank Mercer has purchased a farm south of town, now occupied by George Lahrman, from Preston Chapman.

Epworth league at the M. E. church Sunday was a failure in many respects.

Solomon and Nathan Snider were in Michigan last week at the bedside of their mother. She is ill and her advanced age makes her recovery very uncertain. She is in her eighty-sixth year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts, of Chicago, have recently removed from that place to permanently reside here. They have rented the farm belonging to J. C. Smith.

Rev. W. C. McCarty put in appearance Sunday morning and preached at the M. E. church.

The river is again rising and will in all probability cover the highway near the bridge again.

James Essig has been appointed road supervisor to succeed J. B. Emerick, resigned, by J. B. Wyss, the trustee.

Gladys and Raymond Hadley are still in confinement with whooping cough.

Clarence Gaston, of Fort Wayne, was in town last week.

George Parker is visiting his aunt.

The brass band is doing some practicing and will be in practice for next summer's festivities.

Roland Spanger is going to have a public sale next Monday. He and his mother are going to remove to Fort Wayne.

The correspondent wishes you all a valentine with success added.

EXPLOSION AT WAPAKONETA.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The factory of the Findlay Nitro-glycerine company, ten miles north of here, blew up at 7 o'clock last evening, but no one was injured. Wapakoneta was badly shaken by the explosion. The shock was felt at Dayton and Fremont sixty miles distant, and at Lima 2,000 window panes were broken. The loss will be $1,000.

The explosion at Wapakoneta, Ohio, Tuesday evening was felt in Fort Wayne and doubtless more distinctly in the eastern part of Allen county.

THE DEATHS

DORN.

Rev. William Dorn, sixty-five years of age, and for more than forty years active in the Lutheran ministry in Illinois and Missouri, died shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence of his son, Prof. L. W. Dorn, professor of natural sciences at Concordia college. Death was due to nervous collapse, and the aged minister had been brought to this city in December to make his home with his son, after having been compelled, owing to failing health, to resign his pastorate at Pleasant Ridge, Ill. Until very recently friends of the family believed Rev. Dorn would regain his health, but there came a change for the worse in his condition last Sunday and since that time he had declined very rapidly.

Rev. Dorn was born at Lichtenau, Baden, Germany, May 16, 1839, and emigrated to America in 1854. While working at Boston he became intimately associated with men devoted in the Lutheran faith, and it was through their advice that he embraced that faith and determined to enter the ministry. Always a close student, the young man came to Fort Wayne in 1859 and entered Concordia college, graduating with honor in 1861, and at once entered the active ministry, his first congregation being at Beouf Creek, Mo. A year later Rev. Dorn entered the Missouri synod and was assigned to the pastorate of the congregation at Elk Grove, Ill. Later he was transferred to Pleasant Ridge, Ill., where he labored for a period of twenty-eight years, until forced by failing health to resign his pastorate in October last.

His marriage occurred at St. Louis in 1862 to Miss Catherine Schmidt, who was a sister of the mother of Rev. August Lange, of this city. Mrs. Dorn died nine years ago. Eight children survive, as follows: Prof. L. W. Dorn, of Concordia college, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rev. H. Dannenfeldt, York Center, Ill.; Mrs. Rev. Paul Vontoerne, Pittsfield, Ill.; Martin Dorn, a teacher at Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Rev. J. Huchthausen, Lauriun, Mich.; Mrs. George Windisch, Chicago; Mrs. Rudolph Doederlein, Chicago, and Paul Dorn, a teacher at Addison, Ill.

Rev. Dorn's ministerial career was one of great activity, devoted effort and unusual ability. He was a close student of theology and was a gifted scholar, having been particularly eminent in his knowledge of the life and works of Martin Luther. Through much of his career his ministrations were carried forward under great difficulties, but with an undaunted faith and devotion, and his life was one of helpfulness to all with whom he came in contact.

The faculty of Concordia college held a meeting as soon as Rev. Dorn's death was announced. Resolutions expressive of sorrow were passed and the classes were dismissed for the week out of respect to his memory. The remains were taken to Pleasant Ridge, Ill., where Rev. Dorn had labored so long in the ministry. The funeral party left Fort Wayne Saturday evening, and the funeral services were held in the Illinois town Monday.

A brief service was held at the residence of Prof. Dorn Saturday afternoon.

HAMM.

Mrs. Barbara Hamm, wife of Andrew Hamm, residing at 1028 Lafayette street, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning from paralysis, at the age of sixty-eight years. She was stricken with the disease nearly two weeks ago and her condition had been critical since that time.

Mrs. Hamm was a native of Germany, born December 14, 1835, and emigrated with her husband to America in 1859, settling in New York. They came to Indiana in 1877 and located upon the old Nelson farm, four miles east of Fort Wayne, where the husband engaged in gardening until about ten years ago, when the family removed to the city.

Surviving are the husband and seven children—Mrs. August Fernstrome, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Henry J. Dornte, Andrew Hamm, jr., John Hamm, Mrs. E. H. W. Dornte and Miss Louise Hamm. There are twenty-five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Leonard Jaxtheimer, of this city, also survives. Mrs. Hamm was widely and favorably known and leaves many friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. S. Wagenhals officiated and the interment occurred at Lindenwood.

SOLTZ.

John Soltz, 65 years of age, died Friday morning at the county asylum from stomach trouble. He had been an inmate of the institution about two months. The remains have been removed to the Scheuman undertaking establishment to await the direction of friends concerning the funeral arrangements.

NELSON.

Mrs. Nancy Nelson, fifty-eight years of age, wife of Silas Nelson, died Sunday from pneumonia at her home in Monroeville. Mrs. Nelson was the daughter of Philip Martz and was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1846. The family removed in 1849 to Adams county, Ind., and in 1867 to Allen county. The deceased was united in marriage to Mr. Nelson in 1867 and is survived by the husband and three children—Smith Nelson, of Monroe township; Mrs. Lulu Kline and Mrs. Sadie Dickerson, of Bluffton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church in Monroeville, Rev. Betts officiating.

SCHOPPMANN.

William Schoppmann, a pioneer farmer of Allen county, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Berning, 824 Eliza street. Mr. Schoppmann had reached the advanced age of 82 years, and his death was due to asthma.

He was a native of Preuss-Minden, Germany, came to America at an early age and located at Bingen, Adams county. Eighteen years later he removed to St. Joseph township, Allen county, where for thirty-eight years he was engaged in farming. Twelve years ago, upon the death of his wife, Mr. Schoppmann removed to Fort Wayne and has been making his home with his children.

There are five children surviving—Mrs. Henry Leinker, Fort Wayne; Henry Schoppmann, Milan township; Louis Schoppmann, St. Joe township; Mrs. William Berning, Fort Wayne. There are also two sisters — Mrs. Henry Moering and Mrs. Henry Lohmeyer, of this city. Since making his home in Fort Wayne Mr. Schoppmann has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 o'clock from the residence and later from St. Peter's Lutheran church at Goeglein, Rev. Jacob Miller officiating.

BETZLER.

Mrs. Francis Mary Betzler, wife of George A. Betzler, assistant at the Peltier undertaking establishment, died at 6 Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Betzler was removed to the hospital on Wednesday to undergo a surgical operation and was apparently making gratifying progress toward recovery until midnight Friday night. At this hour complications developed and despite the efforts of skilled physicians the patient gradually sank until the end came early Saturday.

Mrs. Betzler's age was 43 years, 9 months and 3 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinreichert, born at Leo, May 3, 1860, and her entire lifetime had been spent as a resident of Allen county. She was united in marriage to Mr. Betzler at St. Paul's Catholic church in this city twenty-one years ago last September, and is survived by the husband and one son, John G. Betzler.

Other relatives include her aged mother, Mrs. A. Josephine Kleinreichert, who resides east of the city, four brothers and one sister. The brothers are John Kleinreichert, of Hesse Cassel; Lawrence and Frank Kleinreichert, of this city, and Henry Kleinreichert, of Redlands, Cal. Mrs. Mary Dick, residing east of Fort Wayne, is a sister. Mrs. Betzler was a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation and a most estimable woman, who leaves many friends. She was a member of the Rosary society and sodality of the Cathedral, and very active in the membership of branch 370 of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, and also held membership in a number of social organizations.

SISTER M. PEREGRINA.

Ven. Sister M. Peregrina, of the order of Poor Handmajds of Christ, died at 10:45 o'clock Friday evening at St. Rochus' hospital from consumption, at the age of 25 years.

Her family name was Ottelia Oberuck, and she was born at Rellinghausen, Germany, August 16, 1878, coming to America while but a young girl and entered upon a life of sacrifice and devotion as a nurse at St. Vincent's orphans' home. All her relatives reside in Germany.

The remains were removed to the chapel of St. Joseph's hospital, where funeral services were held Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

FAIR.

Forrest Fair, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Fair, 811 Archer avenue, died at 3 o'clock Saturday a. m. from bowel trouble at the age of six months and fourteen days.

Brief funeral services were held from the residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. David Wells officiating The remains will be taken at noon to New Era, DeKalb county, for interment.

BAALS.

Mrs. Margaret Baals, wife of August Baals, died at 11 Saturday morning at her home, 330 West Main street, after an extended illness, at the age of 51 years, 1 month and 3 days. Mrs. Baals had been an invalid for several years.

She was a native of Allen county and is survived by the husband and seven children. The latter are Robert Baals, Mrs. William Klett, Mrs. Frank Koontz, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and Oscar, Walter, Harry and Carl Baals. There are also four sisters—Mrs. William Spiegel, Miss Libbie Felker, Mrs. Joseph Steiss, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. William Beal, of Ionia, Mich. John, Henry and Edward Felker, of Toledo, are uncles of the deceased.

CAMPBELL.

Harry Campbell, formerly a well known resident of Fort Wayne, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Chicago at the age of 70 years. Death was due to the effects of an accident which he sustained nearly two years ago. He had been bedfast since June.

For twenty-five years Mr. Campbell was foreman of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shops in this city, but resigned his position fourteen years ago and removed to Chicago.

Surviving Mr. Campbell are his wife, a son, Lorenzo D. Campbell, who is employed by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Kanning, of this city; Mrs. Ida Stokes and Mrs Anna Gorman, of Chicago. Mrs. Lorenzo Campbell was formerly Miss Mary Rohrer, a daughter of Policeman William Rohrer, of this city.

The remains were brought to Fort Wayne for interment, arriving Monday evening and were removed to the home of Mrs. Kanning, 708 st. Mary's avenue.

VERNON.

John F. Vernon, who came to the city Saturday as advance representative of the Kennedy Dramatic company, which appears this week at Masonic Temple, died Sunday evening at Hope hospital from heart trouble. While at work in the posting room of the theater Saturday morning Mr. Vernon sank to the floor unconscious from an attack of heart trouble and was removed to the hospital. He was about 30 years of age and was soon to have been married to a young lady at Harrisburg, Pa.

The remains were removed to the Peltier undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial, and upon the arrival of the Kennedy theatrical company today the manager took up the work of locating Mr. Vernon's relatives. It is probable the remains will be shipped to Toledo for interment.

HANKER.

William C. Hanker, a machinist, 33 years of age and unmarried, died Saturday afternoon at Hope hospital from typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Hanker had been employed at Grand Rapids, and when taken ill two weeks ago was brought to this city to receive treatment.

He is survived by four sisters and a brother—Mrs. J. C. Winte, Mrs. Fred Boehler, Mrs. Henry Winte, Miss Hulda Hanker and Charles Hanker, all of this city.

The remains were removed to the home of Mrs. J. C. Winte, 2210 Fairfield avenue, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating.

FRANKE.

Elsie M. Franke, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, jr., 1125 Barthold street, died Sunday morning. The babe was one of twins born December 17.

Funeral services were held privately from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CORMACK.

James McCormack, 34 years of age, died Saturday evening in the hospital department of the county jail, whither he had been removed some days before apparently suffering from delirium tremens.

McCormack was formerly a telephone lineman, and while at work a year or more ago fell from a pole injuring his spine. Prior to his last illness he was a cook at a Harrison street saloon. Surviving are the widow and several step-children, besides his mother and a brother. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Klaehn & Melching.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the undertaking rooms of Klaehn & Melching and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

HOY.

Flora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy, of Lake township, died Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church at Arcola.

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NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Allen Circuit Court.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Woods, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by the administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the judge of said court did, on the 1st day of February, 1904, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness the clerk and seal of said court at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 8th day of February, 1904.

W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

JAS. WOODS, Administrator.
W. H. SHAMBAUGH, Atty. 10w3t

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Petition for the sale of real estate, in the Allen Circuit court, February term, 1904.

William Putt, administrator of the estate of Mary Putt, deceased, vs. Sarah A. Wiest, et al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the clerk of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendants, Caroline Bloucher, Frank Harold Putt, Courtney Ray Putt, Earl Putt, Donald Glenn Putt, are non-residents of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendants in favor of said plaintiff, for petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is therefore by order of said court hereby given said non-resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless they appear before the judge of said court on the 18th day of April, 1904, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Attest:

W. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

FELTS & VAWTER,
Att'ys. for Plaintiff. 10-3t

Rev. H. P. Klyver, of Lockport, N. Y., has announced his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Peru.

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ALLEGED BOODLER KING GOES ACQUIT

Jury That Tried Col. Ed. Butler, St. Louis Millionaire Politician, Declares Him Not Guilty.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 6.—Edward Butler, of St. Louis, the millionaire politician, who has been on trial on a charge of bribing members of the St. Louis house of delegates to secure the passage of a city lighting bill in 1889, was acquitted today by a jury in Judge Graves' court. When the jury first came in today they reported that they were unable to agree.

"Is there any prospect of your reaching an early decision?" asked the court.

"I cannot say," replied Foreman Rosser, "we are still considering the case."

Judge Graves thereupon requested the jury to retire again, saying he would recall them in a short time. The jury thereupon retired again and when the members again appeared the verdict of "not guilty" was announced.

When the jury finally reported ready to render its verdict, the defendant was not in the court room. It took several minutes to find him. The jury was brought in quickly and the verdict was read by Judge Graves. As its import was realized a dozen of Col. Butler's friends gave forth a wild shout and dashed out of the room and into the street to spread the news. Butler stepped quickly from his place and shook hands with Foreman Rosser. Then he walked down the line of jurors shaking hands with each. Within a few minutes Judge Graves polled the jury and discharged them. Friends surrounded Col. Butler and after holding an informal levee all left the room, Butler laughing and joking with those about him.

About eighteen ballots were taken according to Foreman Rosser and at the start the jury stood ten for acquittal, two for conviction.

"One of these voting for conviction changed after the first ballot," said Mr. Rosser. "The other man held out stubbornly until 9:45 this morning, when he finally came into line.

"The jurors did not want to convict the defendant on the testimony of boodlers and perjurers, whose statements were flatly contradicted by men of good character.

"Again we did not think the circumstances pointed to the defendant's guilt. On the evidence of the state, even though we thoroughly accredited it, there was serious doubt as to Butler's guilt. Weighing the facts carefully, we think we did our full duty fairly and impartially."

Circuit Attorney Folk had fully expected a verdict of conviction or at least a hung jury. The news that a verdict had been reached caused a commotion at the hotel where Butler and his friends, together with Circuit Attorney Folk and a score of citizens, had gathered. There was a demonstration.

JURY IS WRESTLING.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 6.—After being out all night the jury which is to decide the fate of Alderman James Mol, charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, came into court during the forenoon and asked for further instructions. The foreman presented to the judge a written question asking whether the jury could consider the circumstances of the case aside from the testimony of the two principal witnesses. The court answered in the affirmative and the jury again retired.

Make a Settlement.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Gould Pennsylvania war has been settled. By the terms of the agreement, which only awaits signature, the Pennsylvania is to acquire the Western Maryland railroad from George J. Gould and turn it over to the Norfolk and Western, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania. The Wabash is to come into New York over the Pennsylvania system. Friendly relations are hereafter to exist between the two great interests, which have been at war for over two years.

The sale of the Western Maryland by George Gould means, of course that he has abandoned his attempt to get into Baltimore over that railroad. If he had persisted in his plans he would have been forced to construct a connecting line between Cherry Run and Cumberland and thence to Pittsburg at an enormous cost, and he still would have on his hands grades of greater magnitude than those of any lines crossing the Alleghenies.

The Pennsylvania is the natural outlet for the Wabash, with its new track between Pittsburg and New York. It will be able to handle all of the Wabash traffic and will unquestionably add greatly to the value of George Gould's trans-continental line, which will now be composed of the Pennsylvania from New York to Pittsburg, Wheeling and Lake Erie from Pittsburg to St. Louis, Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Pueblo and Denver, Denver and Rio Grande to Grand Junction, Rio Grande and Western from Grand Junction to Ogden and Central Pacific from Ogden to the Golden Gate.

The announcement of today means the realization of George Gould's lifelong dream and achievement of his greatest ambition.

It also means that the Pennsylvania is to be allowed to pursue uninterruptedly its great schemes of development. These include the $50,000,000 tunnels under New York and under the North and East rivers. It is not impossible that these plans may also contemplate the running of a fast passenger steamship line from the end of Long Island to Southampton.

The war between George Gould and the Pennsylvania railroad began when the Pennsylvania discovered that Mr. Gould had formed an alliance with John D. Rockefeller and was fast pushing his continental line eastward. When the Wabash attempted to get into Pittsburg the Pennsylvania fought every step of its way, but vainly. Failing to check the progress of the road Mr. Cassatt ousted the Western Union Telegraph company from the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, cutting down the poles of the telegraph company and pulling out its wires.

It was then that John D. Rockefeller stepped into the breach and supported Gould. The Pennsylvania was confronted with the necessity of issuing $75,000,000 of new stock to carry out some of its great plans. Gould and Rockefeller pounded down the price of Pennsylvania stock to 123½, when Cassatt finally surrendered. The war on Western Union ceased; John D. Rockefeller headed the syndicate to underwrite the new stock; he and his friends and bankers kept the stock above 120 until it has been issued and paid for.

It saved the day for the Pennsylvania and it was the first step toward the peace agreement which is now announced.

A syndicate of New York bankers has agreed to lend $50,000,000 for the purpose of improving the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and also, it can be stated on the authority of a member of the leading syndicate, to provide funds for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad by the Norfolk and Western as part of the plan for the settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania differences. The Western Maryland is controlled by Gould interests and its president, Joseph Ramsey, jr., is president of the Wabash road.

According to the latest reports the Western Maryland, which runs from Baltimore to Williamsport, Md., and leases a number of smaller lines, has outstanding about $15,000,000 of common stock and under $324,000 of preferred stock.

The Pennsylvania will receive the money April 1 and issue notes bearing 4½ per cent. interest therefor, the notes to be taken up in eighteen months. It is not the intention of the syndicate which has taken the notes to offer them at public sale. The price to be paid for the notes was not made public.

Offered in Blocks of $2,500 000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—It was stated here last night that portion of the Pennsylvania $50,000,000 loan are being offered in this city by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, in blocks of $2,500,000, and that similar offers are being made in Boston and other financial centers. As the amounts are larger than any single financial institution is likely to be willing to assume, the formation of sub-syndicates in the smaller financial centers will probably follow.

Engineer Badly Hurt.

John J. Kiley, the engineer who has charge of the little shop engine, No. 78, in the Wabash yards, was badly injured at 5 o'clock last evening. He was at the water station just east of Lafayette street, filling the engine tank, when he slipped and fell upon the mound of ice which has formed there, and rolled down beneath the engine. There he was found in an unconscious condition a moment later. A cab was called to convey Mr. Kiley home, where his injuries received attention at the hands of the company's surgeon. The worst wound was a cut on the scalp, but there were numerous bruises and abrasions on the body and head and Mr. Kiley will be disabled for some time. John Kohler has charge of the shop engine during Mr. Kiley's absence.

BOOMS ELKINS FOR THE SECOND PLACE

Senator Scott Says His Colleague Would Make Team Mate for Roosevelt.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, was advanced yesterday as a vice presidential candidate by his colleague, Senator N. B. Scott, chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements for the republican national convention, who is at the Auditorium Annex.

The other two members of the subcommittee each had a candidate for the place whom he was booming. Harry S. New, of Indiana, declared Senator Fairbanks should have the nomination, while E. B. Schneider, of Nebraska, insisted that the plum must go west of the Mississippi, and urged John L. Webster, of Omaha, as good timber.

"Senator Elkins represents corporate interests, if you please," said Senator Scott, "and Roosevelt needs him."

CLAIM BY WEST VIRGINIA.

Senator Scott declared that West Virginia had been redeemed from the democrats, and the solid south broken, therefore there was justice in its claim for recognition.

"The south has not had a vice presidential nominee since the war," he continued, "and we want one now. Senator Elkins is strong and would add to the ticket which undoubtedly will be headed by President Roosevelt. Some urge that the second on the ticket must come from the west. Why, the republicans can win next fall even if we lose New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Nebraska."

SPEAKS FOR THE WEST.

"But there is no danger of losing Nebraska," interrupted Mr. Schneider. "Nominate Mr. Webster and we'll roll up a big majority. But Nebraska is not doubtful anyway. We carried it four years ago against Mr. Bryan and last fall, with 80 per cent. of the vote out, we defeated a popular supreme court judge by more than 10,000, while the regents were elected by 21,000."

"Well, I desire to enter a demurrer to the nomination of Elkins," said Mr. New. "Senator Fairbanks is to be the nominee for vice president."

"But we want Fairbanks for president in 1908," retorted Senator Scott.

"All right, you may have him," responded Mr. New. "We are establishing a precedent this year by nominating the man who was elected vice president four years ago. Senator Fairbanks can be elected vice president this year and president in 1908."

"Well, we can win anyway," insisted Senator Scott. "I have figured it all out. Here is my table."

FIGURES OUT A VICTORY.

The table submitted by the senator showed the following states in the republican column, giving the party nominee 238 of the 476 electors. The winner must have 239. The table was:

California	10
Colorado	5
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Indiana	15
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
Massachusetts	15
New Hampshire	4
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3

"Give us South Dakota, which we surely will have," continued Senator Scott, "and we will have three votes to spare. I believe we will have New York, Connecticut, Nebraska and New Jersey, which I have placed in the column of the opposition. If Mr. Hearst is nominated by the democrats we will carry everything but Mississippi."

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 6.—A posse of farmers armed with shotguns pursued and captured a man whom they alleged broke into and robbed the home of a farmer four miles north of this city Thursday night. The farmers then marched their prisoner to Marion and turned him over to the police. He gave his name as Fred Miller, his home as Fort Wayne. He is about 30 years old.

When searched his pockets were found filled with watches, rings, some being set with diamonds, pocketbooks filled with money, two revolvers and many other articles alleged to have been stolen from houses in Marion and from farmers who captured him.

The police here do not know this man and are not looking for a Fred Miller.

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FAVORS RETURN TO NAME OF MAYSVILLE

Dr. E. K. Cosgrove Tells Early History of Village Known as Harlan.

Dr. E. K. Cosgrove, of Harlan, would have the postoffice name of that village changed to Maysville, as the town has long been known, and in a communication to the Harlan Echo Dr. Cosgrove cites early history to substantiate his sentiment. He tells of the naming of the settlement in honor of Mr. May, and continues:

Mr. May was a good and useful man for a new settlement. This venerable and honored naval hero donated land for the first church in our then infant town. He also donated land for the Maysville cemetery. No man contributed more largely to the business progress and material development of northeastern Allen county and Springfield township than this honored, free-hearted and enterprising pioneer.

Mr. May's granddaughters taught the first school in this region of our county. One of his daughters, Matilda, married William Letcher, the uncle of the lamented General Garfield, a martyred president of the United States.

In 1851 Grandma Garfield for several weeks was an honored guest in our village.

In the early and middle forties John Chapman, "Johnny Appleseed," was a frequent caller in our town and often found a lodging at the home of Mr. May, Mr. Obidiah Bogar's, Mr. Gloyd's, Mr. William Sweet's and at Uncle Johnny Reichelderfer's. A quaint and singular man and one of the most peculiar characters in American history, always living in the wilderness of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana; ever welcome in the homes of the early pioneers who made their cabin homes along the streams and tributaries emptying into the Ohio river and Lake Erie. The Indians on our frontiers were his friends, and he was as welcome to their wigwams as to the first rude cabins of the early settlers. One of his small nurseries was located near the state line on the Maumee and another one near the Peters' farm below New Haven. Some of the trees from his nurseries may still be found growing in a few orchards of our village. I saw him in Newville in 1843 or 1844, a small built man, hatless and shoeless, dressed in the tattered garb of a poverty-stricken beggar; a man with a heart possessed with a love for all humanity, with a soul as pure and white as an angel's robe. From the old settlers I have heard many anecdotes of this singular man. Some people thought that Johnny was partially insane. If so, it were a real pity that his form of insanity does not prevail more extensively today.

My reasons for writing the foregoing sketches are because they are so intimately connected and linked with the name and early traditions of Maysville. And I do not believe that the majority of the living descendants of our early pioneers will ever consent to a change that would wipe out forever the name and historical associations connected with its early life so dear to them to aid present commercial convenience. During the war of the rebellion more than one hundred citizens of this and adjoining townships were recruited and enrolled in Maysville, and this name stands opposite to each enlisted man and is so recorded on the muster rolls filed in the war department at Washington. Our town has a history of which our present generation of people should be proud. Maysville has as firm and stable a foundation as the earth on which it stands, while Harlan is changeable and subject to the whims and residence of any future postmaster. There is no postoffice today in our state by the name of Maysville. Then, why not have the business men of our town circulate a petition to have our office change from Harlan to Maysville? Then all would be as lovely as a May morning. For this we all should work and pull together and save all strangers who may wish to enter our gates on the new electric line from the annoyance of being carried through and beyond the town by the senseless call of Harlan by the new conductors.

SCHOOL OF MATRIMONY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 6.—A school of matrimony is the purpose of a bill introduced in the house of the Iowa legislature yesterday by Dr. Dashiel. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a director of marriage instructions at $2,000 a year and $3,000 expenses to instruct candidates for marriage, to whom marriage licenses would issue on presentation of a certificate that they had been instructed. However, to make the bill constitutional it was provided that if any applicant for a license filed a protest against taking this instruction the license to marry would issue just the same.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

THE PRICE OF A DRINK.

"Five cents a drink!" Does anyone think
That that is really the price of a drink?
"Five cents a glass!" I hear you say,
"Why, that isn't very much to pay."
Ah, no, indeed, 'tis a very small sum.
You are passing it over 'twixt finger and thumb,
And if that were all you gave away
It wouldn't be very much to pay.
The price of a drink? Let that one tell
Who sleeps to-night in a prisoner's cell.
Honor and virtue, love and truth,
All the glory and pride of youth,
Hope of manhood, the wealth of fame,
High endeavor, and noble aim—
These are the treasures thrown away
For the price of a drink from day to day.
"Five cents a glass!" How Satan laughs
As over the bar the young man quaffed
The beaded liquor; for the demon knew
The terrible work that drink would do.
The price, if you want to know
What some are willing to pay for it, go
Through the wretched home, where,
With dingy windows and broken stair,
Where foul disease like a vampire crawls
With outstretched wings o'er the moldy walls,
Where the innocent ones are there accurst
To pay the price of another's thirst.
"Five cents a glass!" O, if that were all
The sacrifice would indeed be small;
But the money's worth is the least amount
We pay, and whosoever will keep account
Will learn the terrible waste and blight
That follows the ruinous appetite.
"Five cents a glass!" Does anyone think
That that is really the price of a drink?
—L. I. Wolfe, in National Advocate.

FINDS MANY WOMEN DRUNK.

Rockefeller's Cleveland Pastor Preaches Against Liquor Habit Among the Fair Sex.

"I tell you this question of drunkenness among women that confronts this country is a serious problem," declared Rev. Charles A. Eaton in his sermon at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., on a recent Sunday night. Dr. Eaton is John D. Rockefeller's pastor. "The other night when I was in the grillroom of the leading hotel of the city," he continued, "I saw more women there than men, and every woman was drunk. There was not a sober woman in the place.

"And there were some girls and men of good families there. There was one pure, beautiful girl with a woman com-

"EVERY WOMAN WAS DRUNK."

panion who was saturated with sin. Somehow or other this young girl had come to that grillroom just for that once. And she was intoxicated.

"We are dead morally. The country is paralyzed in a struggle for money. It is bad enough for men to go too far in this direction, but when even women step over the line and go toward the king of death they strike a blow at the race as deadly as has ever been dealt it.

"It's bad enough when a man gets drunk. He is often half a brute, but in a woman we look for something better, and it is a sorry day for the country when the women begin this thing.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be, what a heaven this world would be!—National Advocate.

Sometimes the very dust of our hurrying feet rises up and blinds us to the great ends that we must constantly keep in view.—Lady Henry Somerset.

Treating, "sociable" drinks and "friendly glasses" were named as most potent factors in the filling of inebriates' homes at the fortieth anniversary of the Washingtonian home.

The papers of Clearfield, Pa., report that a decided temperance movement is sweeping over the entire county. Remonstrances against liquor license applicants will be pushed with unusual vigor.

For every 566 ministers that die there are 163 deaths among farmers, $20 among carpenters, $90 among coal miners, 1,202 among plumbers, 1,361 among brewers, 1,521 among inkeepers and 2,205 among bartenders.

A license fee of $200 a year will have to be paid hereafter in Chicago for moving picture machines and mutoscopes in saloons and dance halls. This is calculated to do away with machines containing immoral pictures.

Vermont passed a license law in 1848 by a majority of only 13 votes in the state, but after a year of the licensed saloon voted it out by a majority of 13,000 votes. From the rapid change in public sentiment it begins to look as if history might repeat itself.—The American Issue.

Demands Temperate Employes.

In line with the movement to enforce stricter regulations against intoxicating liquors, the Northern Pacific will practically demand teetotalism on the part of its employes. The Northern Pacific will be doing only what all great systems regard as a necessary guarantee that the services of their employes shall be up to the standard.

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SAN DOMINGO IN WAY OF TROUBLE

United States Will Exact Satisfaction for Murder of American.

NAVY IS GIVEN ORDERS

Government is Tired of Vexation and Will Stand It No Longer.

Washington, Feb. 6.—"Send full particulars about assassination of Johnson" is the substance of a cablegram which Secretary Moody today dispatched to Commander Lewis C. Heilner, commanding the gunboat Yankee at Santo Domingo City. When the details of the assassination have arrived the secretary will then be in a position to give specific instructions as to the course to be followed.

Deliberation will be observed in handling of the Dominican situation. If the press dispatches are confirmed it can be stated that the naval commanders will be instructed to demand and to obtain the fullest reparation. Nor will they stop with this. Before the American warships leave Dominican waters the inhabitants will have been made to know that the Washington government's patience has been exhausted and that the menacing of American life and property must cease or the people of the island stand the consequences.

What additional warships shall go to San Domingo will be decided when the official detailed report has arrived.

KILLED BY INSURGENTS.

San Domingo, Monday, Feb. 1 (delayed).—The insurgents this morning deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye. Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and this insult to the American flag. Johnston will be buried on shore this afternoon.

DICK TOWNSEND WEDS.

(Decatur Democrat.)

This morning's Indianapolis newspapers contained a notice of a marriage license with the names of Dick Townsend and Miss Ianatha Gregory attached thereto. As Miss Gregory has been visiting in the capital city for several days and as Mr. Townsend left here Tuesday for the purpose of visiting her there, it was not necessary to put a detective on the trail to confirm the report that both bride and groom are prominent Decatur society people. A telegram reached the city today confirming all reports and announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Townsend would arrive home Sunday. They were married last evening and immediately thereafter left for Chicago, where they will spend several days. Both are well known and enjoy a large circle of friends who will wish them a long and happy married life. It is hinted that a royal reception is already being planned for their return; while the details are yet meager, yet sufficient is known to insure them that their friends have not overlooked an important event in their lives.

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NEW HOME CURE—Dr. Charles Zimmerman, the world's greatest lung specialist, has discovered a positive home cure for consumption. He has succeeded in perfecting a home treatment which without a failure cured every consumptive in the vicinity of Fort Wayne and within the scope of his wide practice. It positively cures every case when the system has sufficient vitality to build. Being urged by cured patients he now sends his home treatment all over the United States and Europe. He has cured hundreds of desperate cases pronounced fatal by noted physicians, and has the unequalled record of saving more lives. Don't wait any longer in hopes your family doctor can cure you. Don't be foolish and die, be wise and live, by writing today for convincing testimonials and all necessary information free. Address,
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TOOK CHANGE OF VENUE.

(Lagrange Democrat.)

The criminal cases against Rollin Ellison have been taken on change of venue to Elkhart county. Mr. Ellison alleged that he could not get a fair trial in this, his old home county.

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RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Continued from Page One.)

This will be done in the hope of breaking up the Russians' nerve.

The troops landing at Pen-Yang will be pushed towards the Manchurian frontier. Those at Fusan will proceed to Seoul.

Unless Viceroy Alexieff assumes the aggressive no serious naval battle is expected until the disembarkation of the Japanese troops is completed.

A dispatch from Rome saying that the Japanese government had purchased the Chilean battleship Capitan Pratt, the cruiser Chacabuco and the gunboat Almirante Condell, was pronounced untrue by Baron Hayashi. The Nippon company's London agents have heard nothing of the alleged capture of the steamer Inaba Maru, near Hong Kong, by Russian warships, as reported by a news agency in the United States today. It is asserted here that Russia has no warship in the vicinity of Hong Kong and that therefore the Inaba Maru cannot have been captured.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from New-Chwang, after confirming the reports of the departure of the Japanese and announcing the preparations to close the Yokohama Specie bank, adds:

"Owing to the enormous trade interests involved, the powers should demand that Russia surrender the port of New-Chwang and agree to the neutralization thereof."

SETS RUSSIA AFLAME.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—3 p. m.—The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at 8 o'clock this morning. Details are anxiously awaited. Extra editions of the morning papers printed early in the forenoon, after the appearance of the Official Messenger, conveyed the intelligence to the population of the capital and dispelled any lingering hopes that war could be averted.

The czar and his ministers, who had been informed immediately of the receipt of Viceroy Alexieff's telegram, accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. The czar's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued tomorrow morning at the latest.

Feverish activity reigned at all the ministries and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The Russian Red Cross society already has sent 2,000 beds to the far east and Sisters of Mercy are leaving.

CROWDS OF VOLUNTEERS.

The temper of the people, which was indicated in the great personal demonstration accorded to their majesties at the imperial opera house yesterday evening, the audience rising and singing "God Save the Czar and Give Him Victory," was further manifested this morning after the arrival of the news from Port Arthur in the crowds of volunteers who besieged the general staff offices.

The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. From the larger centers throughout European Russia comes information that the country is already aroused by the Japanese action in breaking off the negotiations.

Commenting on the address of loyalty from the provincial council of the government of Yaroslave, the Novoe Vremya says it indicates the sentiments of the whole Russian people, adding: "Woe betide Japan."

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

The effect on the bourse, where, it was rumored, the full extent of the fighting at Port Arthur had not been made public and that the engagement was still progressing, was that a resumption of the panic seemed absolutely inevitable. The market had no support, imperial fours falling another point. Lottery bonds were quoted at 36 roubles and bank stocks at 26.

United States Ambassador McCormick was notified this morning that Russia had no objection to the United States looking after Japanese interests in Russia. No current business will be left by M. Kurino, the retiring minister of Japan. Mr. McCormick's principal duties will be to protect the few Japanese subjects who reside in European Russia. There are only twenty of them in St. Petersburg and five in Moscow, but there may be difficulties in Asiatic Russia.

The Associated Press learns that M. Kurino recommended his government, instead of the action taken, to suspend negotiations with Russia and to offer to submit the controversy to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but it is believed here that the Japanese feared that on account of the excitement of the people they would not support the government in such a course.

The Russian authorities declare that the Russian response was in Baron De Rosen's hand at Tokio and was being translated when Japan's notification of the severance of diplomatic relations arrived.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The news of the first Japanese attack, with torpedo boats, on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur, created consternation here. The officials of the foreign office were among the first to receive the information and their advices were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

At a council of ministers held at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of M. Loubet, Foreign Minister Delcasse communicated the news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur, and announced that the French minister at Tokio had been instructed to assure the protection of Russian subjjects in Japan.

The naval engagement off Port Arthur is understood to have mainly occupied the attention of the council of ministers. The impression prevailed that the three Russian ships torpedoed are so disabled as to be unserviceable for the remainder of the war, thus placing the Russian fleet in a state of manifest inferiority. It is said that members of the council of ministers expressed astonishment at the alleged negligence of the commanders of the Russian ships in permitting the Japanese to surprise them.

The Japanese legation announces that Japan has requested China to declare coal contraband of war. The effect of this would be to cut off the main coal supply of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The legation officials add that China's continuance of supplying the Russians with coal would be a breach of neutrality.

The attitude of the French government in view of the war is now definitely determined upon. France will maintain neutrality under any and all circumstances, the Franco-Russian alliance being construed as not requiring France to intervene in behalf of Russia even should Great Britain or any third power intervene in behalf of Japan.

RUSSIA AT DISADVANTAGE.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Japan's initial success in the first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur produced a deep impression both on the people and military and naval critics here. Groups gathered around the distributers of the "extras" in the streets and read the news almost with exclamations of gladness. The comment at the marine department was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations. It was added that the torpedoing of the enemy's vessels lying under powerful land batteries must have been carried out daringly and skilfully. As Viceroy Alexieff did not mention any Japanese losses in his first dispatch the common talk of the naval officers was that the Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.

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CABINET MEETS.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the cabinet meeting today long and careful consideration was given to the situation developed by the Russo-Japanese war. The meeting lasted more than two hours and near the entire time was devoted to a discussion of the far eastern situation. It is not anticipated that the United States government may be drawn into the conflict, although its progress will be watched closely and anxiously by this government.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 14, 1904—Jesus Forgives Sins.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Mark 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins. —Mark 2:10.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Preaching tour.....Matt. 4:23, 24
Preaching tour.....Mark 1:35-39
Preaching tour.....Luke 2:42-44
Healing a leper.....Matt 8: 1- 4
Healing a leper.....Mark 1:40-45
Healing a leper.....Luke 5:12-16
Healing a paralytic.....Matt. 9: 1- 8
Healing a paralytic.....Mark 2: 1-12
Healing a paralytic.....Luke 5:17-26

Time.—The early summer of A. D. 28. (Early in "The Year of Public Favor.")

Place.—Jesus' temporary home at Capernaum; probably the house of the former fisherman, Simon Peter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Into Capernaum:" Jesus' headquarters for about half of His ministry. "After some days:" During which He was on a preaching tour among the towns of Galilee (1:39). "It was noised that He was in the house: "Or, at home, as in the margin. He still had a place He could call home. It was probably Peter's house. Since Jesus had left Capernaum He had been much talked about, both by the common people, who were His stanch friends, and the scribes and religious teachers, who very naturally looked upon Him with suspicion. New methods and teachings, especially if they are religious, are usually looked upon with suspicion. "Many were gathered together:" The friendly common people were in the majority, but in the most prominent places were the scribes and members of the religious aristocracy. They considered Jesus an unauthorized and unsafe teacher, and meant to watch His movements very closely. "He spake the word unto them:" He was in a private house, and simply and informally speaking to them of the kingdom that was at hand, and of goodness and faith as conditions of entrance into it.

The crowd was very dense, both in the house and about it, so that those who were bringing the sick man to Him, and who were likely to be a little late, could not even get near Him. "They come:" The relations and friends of the man. "The palsy:" A form of paralysis. "Borne of four:" Only four of those who came with him actually carried him. "When they could not . . . they uncovered the roof:" When they could not, they did; there was no way, so they made one; there were obstacles and they surmounted them. Such determination is magnificent; of course they accomplished their purpose. "Broken it up:" Remember that the roofs of the small oriental houses were usually flat, and reached by a small outside stairway. They were made of rafters laid close together, then a layer of brushwood, and upon that 10 or 12 inches of solid earth. This, of course, could be dug through without permanently injuring the roof. Naturally the scribes who sat under the places where the digging was going on were not in the best frame of mind by the time the man was let down.

"Their faith:" Men who hew out a way for themselves, in spite of all obstacles, do not do it without faith that success is possible, and that the struggle is worth while. Those men had faith in Jesus. It was nothing mystical—perhaps not religious, but real. They had good reason to believe He would actually heal their friend, if they gave Him the chance. The sick man, too, had faith. "Son:" A sympathetic word. Matthew adds, be of good cheer; words calculated to increase the man's assurance. "Thy sins are forgiven:" Jesus saw in the man a desire for more than physical cure. He knew the man's heart, and saw that they were reconciled. "He blasphemeth:" He insults God. "Straightway . . . perceiving:" The scribes did not speak, but Jesus instantly felt their displeasure and knew what caused it. He would convince His critics of the truth of what He said about forgiveness by healing the man's body as his soul had been healed. "The Son of Man hath authority . . . to forgive sins:" When we consider that two elements enter into the question of forgiveness, namely, the heart of the sinner and the heart of God, and that God is waiting to forgive the instant the sinner is ready, we see that the meaning is that Jesus could with authority announce forgiveness of sins. Ordinary men cannot do this, because they have not the Divine knowledge of the hearts of men and the heart of God that Jesus had.

This incident is important as showing the beginning of the opposition of the orthodox religious teachers. As yet the cloud was no larger than a man's hand, but within two years it would be a storm which should break above His head and increase in fury till it had taken the life of the young man, Jesus of Nazareth, who "went about doing good."

"And he arose:" A demonstration of the power and authority of Jesus. "They were all amazed:" Including the scribes, who were probably most surprised of all. But demonstrations have little effect on those who are most interested in maintaining their old opinions than in getting at the truth. "And glorified God:" This cannot include the scribes. Jesus' influence among the common people was growing rapidly; the opposition of the religious aristocracy was solidifying no less rapidly.

Spear Points.

God's love is not intensified by our limitation of it.

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The best in this world never find their best in this world.

It is not necessary to be irreverent in order to be reasonable.

Some men are praying God for a big harvest, but they don't think it worth while to enlarge the barn.

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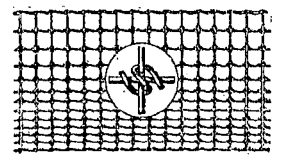

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